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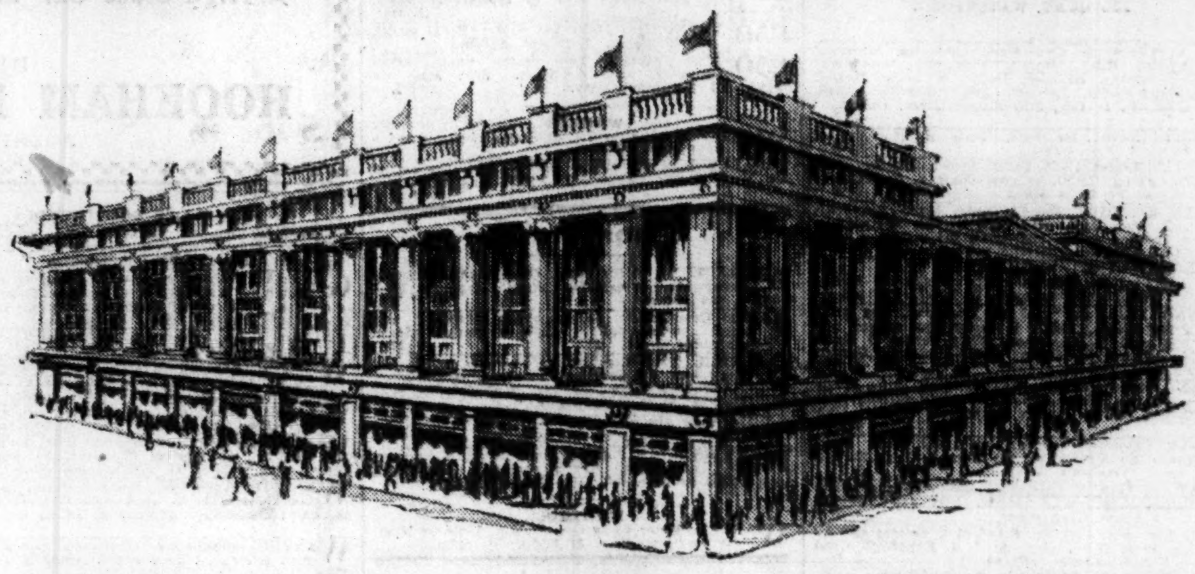
CLERYS GRAND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Now Begins

EVERY Section in our great Store is now teeming with beautiful New Goods and Celebration Bargains are on offer everywhere.
The whole Store is dressed out in Gala attire with Flowers, Silks, Silver, and joyous decorations of every kind, and Prizes are being given to Staffs for the most beautifully dressed sections.

ANNIVERSARY FREE PRIZES FOR BABIES

To mark our Anniversary Celebration we will send a Dainty Birthday Gift to every baby born in Ireland (the 32 Counties) on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1930.
All applications for these gifts must be received by us by letter post not later than April 28th, with a verification signed by local clergyman. The gift will be a pair of dainty all-wool Cot Blankets, bound with pale blue ribbon, and should prove a useful and welcome Souvenir of a Happy Event.



Send for these Anniversary Bargains by Post no matter where you live. Clerys Pay Carriage on all orders amounting to 20/-; except on Furniture, China, Trunks, Linoleums and such bulky articles. By the Cash on Delivery System you can Post Your Order to Clerys and the Goods will arrive at your door before you need pay for them. If your order amounts to 20/- or over we pay the fee due to the Post Office and also the postage. If you prefer to Send Cash with order you can do so and be sure of prompt delivery of all goods. Carriage Paid if value of 20/- or over.

"CLERYS" continues to grow because it deserves to grow. We are glad to announce that the past year has again shown a large advance on the previous year; and the first month of the new financial year again shows an advance in trading of some thousands of pounds over and above the corresponding month of last year. We keep exact records of the transactions of every day, and every month for the past year shows an increase of many thousands of customers over and above the previous 12 months.

For Clery & Co., Ltd.,

Signed *John F. McGuire.*

Managing Director.

Anniversary Bargains in
LADIES' HOSIERY

LADIES' JUMPERS—Wonderful Celebration Bargain in Ladies' Smart Wool Jumpers, with adaptable collar and two pockets. Shades of red, fawn, green, brown. Offered at 4/6

FANCY CARDIGANS—Great Anniversary Offer of Ladies' fancy all-wool Cardigans, in delightful colourings of saxe, brown, green, fawn and navy. Bargain for 4/9

FANCY JUMPERS—Special Anniversary Bargain in Ladies' beautiful fancy wool Jumpers, in pretty mixtures of jade/fawn, saxe/white, green/fawn, orange/navy, fawn/orange, green/brown and red/saxe. Offered at 12/6

LADIES' JUMPER SUITS—An astounding Birthday Bargain in fine wool stockinette Jumper Suits for Spring. Side-pleated skirt, fancy motif on Jumper and V-neck. Charming shades of saxe/navy, brown/fawn, putty/fawn, and green/black. Reduced to... 21/-

HEAVY ARTIFICIAL SILK STOCKINGS—Big Anniversary Reduction in Ladies' heavy rich Artificial Silk Stockings, excellent wearing quality. Beautiful Spring shades of blue fox, Florence Mills, Dago, moon-grey, gunmetal and black. Now Offered at, per pair 1/11

PURE SILK STOCKINGS—Wonderful Value in Ladies' fine pure Silk Stockings, with fashionable point heels and double-suspender tops. Shades include rose-nude, Florence Mills, oak, beige, bulrush, sable, gunmetal and black. Well worth 5/11. Offered at 3/11

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Big Bargain in Ladies' medium-weight ribbed white Cotton Combinations, with round neck and short sleeves. Anniversary Price, each 2/6

LADIES' VESTS—Special Birthday Bargain in Ladies' fine silk finish Cotton Vests, round neck, bound with braid, and short sleeves, or new opera tops. All one Price 1/11

Anniversary Offers in
LADIES' FASHIONS

LADIES' SPRING SUITS—Big Anniversary Bargain in these smartly-cut Wool Tweed Suits, semi-fitting short coat with three buttons and side pleated skirt. New bold patterns of blue/beige and fawn. S.W. and W. sizes. Reduced to 18/-

TAILORED COSTUMES—Great Anniversary Offer of Ladies' Fashionable New Tailored Costumes in a variety of Worsted Suiting and fine Tweeds. Short, semi-fitting Coat and front-pleated Skirt. Smart Mixtures of grey and brown. Price... 39/6

ARTIFICIAL SILK FROCKS—The remains of a big bargain lot of ladies' rich Artificial Silk Frocks for matrons and Outsizes. Pretty floral designs on grounds of green, blue, grey, brick and red. Clearing at 6/-

SMART NEW FROCKS—Wonderful Bargain in beautiful Artificial Silk Frocks for slim and medium figures. Flared skirt, Peter Pan collar and tie, and beige-coloured vest. Shades of red, bottle, brown, Lido, navy, and black. 40 and 42 inches. Anniversary Price 37/-

NEWEST SPRING COATS—Another Great Anniversary Offer of Ladies' very smart Tweed Coats, with the new adaptable collar and all round belt. In beautiful new checks of blue/fawn and brown/fawn. 40 and 42 inches. Only 39/6

WATERPROOF COATS—Wonderful Bargain Purchase of Ladies' Light-weight Waterproof Coats, with adaptable collar, Raglan shoulders, and all round belt. Pretty shades of Lido, bottle, fawn, grey and navy. 40 to 48 ins. Anniversary Price... 15/-

Anniversary Bargains in
LACES & RIBBONS

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING—Big reductions in beautiful Voile Flouncing, daintily embroidered in rich silk designs. Suitable for Confirmation Frocks, etc. 42 inches deep. Anniversary Price, per yard 2/9

LACE COLLAR SETS—Great Celebration Offer of Ladies' charming Guipure Lace Collar and Cuff Sets in beige and white. Reduced to, per set 2/9

WAISTCOAT FRONTS— Astonishing Bargain in Ladies' handsome Waistcoat Fronts in dainty Ivory Georgette with pleated frills. Completes a pretty Afternoon Frock. Anniversary Price, each 4/11

RAYON SCARVES—Wonderful Anniversary Bargain in Ladies' Beautiful Rayon Artificial Silk Scarves, with fancy striped bias ends. Shades of light-green, saxe, beige, bois-du-rose and navy. Size, 54 x 9 inches. Price 1/11

CORDED RIBBON—Remarkable Value to clear this Beautiful Corded Silk Ribbon, 2 inches wide. In a big variety of charming shades, including almond, green, beige, cinnamon, nigger, saxe, mulberry, grey, fawn, rosewood, violet, peacock, sage-green, bois-du-rose and sunrise. Anniversary Price, per yard ...... 2½d.

CREPE-DE-CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS—A big mixed Lot of Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchiefs, in many beautiful coloured designs on light and dark grounds. 12 inches square. Reduced from 1/2 to ...... 8½d.

Birthday Offers from the
PHARMACY DEPT.

HAIR BRUSHES—Wonderful Bargain in Ladies' wire bristle Hair Brushes, bristles set in rubber air-cushion. Ideal for long, bobbed or shingled hair. Only 1/11

TOILET SOAP—Another Big Bargain purchase of Clerys famous Eau-de-Cologne Toilet Soap. Offered during Birthday Celebrations at, per tablet ...... 2d.

TOILET PAPER—Special Anniversary Offer of fine crepe paper Toilet Rolls, good large size. Now only ...... 2½d.

Anniversary Bargains in
CURTAINS, Etc.

HEAVY LACE CURTAINS—500 Pairs of Heavy Durable Lace Curtains; several very pretty designs, 2½ and 3 yds. long. Some worth 15/-. Now all One Price, per pair 5/11

FINE LACE CURTAINS—Exceptional Bargain in Beautiful Curtains, in best fine quality Nottingham Lace, 3 yards long. Well worth 12/11. Now offered at, per pair... 6/11

CURTAIN NET—Great Anniversary offer of 500 Yards of Serviceable Ivory Curtain Net, with coloured stripes in blue, rose, mauve, and yellow. 40 inches wide. Cost 1/3 to make. Clearing at, per yard...... 10½d.

MESH CURTAIN NET—Reduction in Serviceable Strong Mesh Net, in ecru shade. Splendid for long or short curtains. Will wash and wear exceptionally well. 42 inches long. Offered at, per yard ...... 8½d.

MADRAS MUSLIN—Marvellous Value in this splendid Curtain Madras. In check design. Colours—Ivory, purple and blue. 40 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard... 4½d.

CLEMIRA ARTIFICIAL SILK—Wonderful Reduction in this well known fabric for Ladies' and Children's dainty frocks, etc. In pretty check and spot designs, in jade, rose, tussore, tan, cream, etc. 36 inches wide. Was 1/3. Anniversary Price, per yard ...... 8½d.

FANCY DRESS LINEN — Beautiful range of spot, floral and figured designs in this closely woven Irish Dress Linen. Ideal for Dainty Frocks, Overalls, Bedspreads, etc. Unequalled for wash and wear. In mixtures of flame, mauve, brown, blue, navy, etc. 36 inches wide. Worth 2/6. Offered at, per yard 1/3

BALLOON CLOTH—Marvellous Bargain Offer of this strong durable fabric, with the feel, shade, and appearance of fine cream silk. Ideal for all kinds of Dress Wear, House Frocks, Overalls, Underwear, Men's Shirts, Curtains, Coverings, Dust Sheets, etc. 43 inches wide. Per yard, only ... 11½d.

WOOL PRAM RUGS—Marvellous Anniversary Bargain in splendid Cosy Wool Pram Rugs, made in Mayo. Good large size. Shades of Louis-grey, Tuscan-green, Calais-beige, blue, pink, mauve, and navy. Greatly reduced to, each... 3/11

DAMASK TAPESTRY—Great new purchase of beautiful Belgian Damask Tapestry for Upholstery, Curtains, etc. In blues, grey, flame, saxe, gold, fawn. 50 inches wide. Offered at, per yard 2/9

STRIPED CRETONNE—Great Anniversary Offer of 2,000 yards of Dutch stripe woven Cretonnes, ideal for Loose Covers, Curtains, etc. In beautiful harmonising colours. 36 ins. wide. Usually 1/11. Price, per yard 1/2

WHITE CAMBRIC—2,500 yards of this most serviceable White Cambric, made from the finest Sea Island cottons. Splendid for Underclothing, etc. Cost 2/-. Now Offered at, per yard. 10½d.

SERVICEABLE SATEENS—Remarkably low-priced Offer of this very useful Sateen, for Dress Linings, Curtain Linings, Cushion Backs, Dust Covers, etc. Shades of grey, fawn, tan, pink, green, saxe, brown, navy, white and black. 31 ins. wide. Reduced to, per yard ...... 7½d.

FLANNELANA—Great Clearing Offer of this warm and cosy fabric, so suitable for Underwear, Sleeping Suits, etc. Shades of natural and blue. 30 inches wide. Reduced to, per yard ...... 9½d.

Anniversary Offers in
ART NEEDLEWORK

CHINTZ CUSHION COVERS—Wonderful Bargain in dainty Chintz Cushion Covers, in a variety of pretty coloured bird and floral designs on light or dark grounds. 21 inches square. Offered at, each ...... 9½d.

CRASH CUSHION CASES—The remains of a big bargain lot of heavy Crash Cushion Covers, in a pretty tulip design, in colourings of petunia/blue, orange/blue and red/blue. Clearing at, each 2/3

TEA COSEYS — Amazing Anniversary Bargain in these well padded Tea Coseys. Chintz Covers in dainty coloured designs. Worth 2/11. Now all one price, each 1/9

JAPANESE TABLE COVERS—Big Anniversary Bargain in dainty Japanese Crepe Cloth Table Covers, pretty design in blue and tango on cream ground. Size 34 inches square. Offered at, each 1/9
(45ins. square, 2/9).
(Duchesse Sets to match, 1/3; Table Runner, 1/-; Tea Cosey Case, 1/-; Bedspread, single size, 7/6; double size, 8/11.)

IVORY KNITTING SILK—Wonderful Bargain in rich, lustrous Artificial Knitting Silk, purchased at a big discount. Ideal for Jumpers, etc. Ivory shade only. Worth 1/11. Offered at, per ¼lb. hank ... 9½d.

Offers from Gramophone &
STATIONERY Depts.

GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES—Special Bargain in guaranteed Gramophone Needles; each box contains a good supply. Loud or medium tone. Anniversary Price, per box... 5½d.

RECORD CARRYING CASES—Wonderful new purchase of strong fibre Gramophone Record Carrying Cases, hold 25 ten-inch Records. Fitted with handle and lock. Bargain Price 2/3

GRAMOPHONE SOUNDBOXES—There is nothing in Ireland to beat these "Cleartone" Soundboxes, made to fit any make of Gramophone. Tone equal to that obtained on 12/6 and 15/- Soundboxes. Now only 3/6
(Please state whether Soundbox fits inside or over tone-arm.)

WRITING COMPENDIUMS—Marvellous Value in the famous "Liberty" Writing Compendiums, containing 48 sheets of superior paper, ruled or plain, and 35 envelopes to match, for ...... 10½d.

Celebration Bargains in
HOUSE LINENS

TABLECLOTHS—Great Birthday Offer of Beautiful cream linen Supper and Breakfast Cloths, with coloured borders of sky, helio, pink; fast to constant washing, and remarkably hard-wearing. 36 ins. square. Price, each 1/6½. 45 ins. square, 2/11. 54 ins. square, 3/11

WHITE DAMASK TABLECLOTHS—Big reduction in real Irish Damask Tablecloths, beautiful heavy, hard-wearing quality, in pretty dice designs. 60 x 45 inches. Only ...... 2/11 (54 ins. square, 3/11. 70 x 54 ins., 4/11.)

IRISH LINEN TABLECLOTHS—A typical Anniversary Offer of beautiful Snow-white Irish Linen Damask Tablecloths, made from splendid hard-wearing yarns; in assorted patterns; size 2 yds. square. Only 10/6
(2½ x 2 yds., 13/6. Napkins to match, 22 ins. square, per doz., 9/-).

PILLOW CASES—Great Offer of frilled and hemstitched Pillow Cases, made from ends of Pillowing. Full size. Price, each ...... 8½d. (Per dozen, 8/6.)

LINEN PILLOW CASES—A big Anniversary Offer of beautiful plain Irish Linen Pillow Cases, pure snowy-white quality. Ideal for Hotels, Colleges, etc. Will wash and make up splendidly. Price, per dozen, 21/-. Each 1/9

STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS—Wonderful Bargain in Striped Turkish Towels in pink, blue, gold, and helio stripes. Reduced for Anniversary to, each ...... 7½d.

BEDROOM TOWELS—A Wonderful Anniversary Offer of splendid Cotton Huckaback Towels; beautiful pure snow-white quality with coloured border; good large useful size. Reduced to, each ...... 9½d.

LINEN ROLLER TOWELS—A very useful Bargain, splendid wearing Linen Roller Towels with striped borders; 2½ yards long. Birthday Price, each 1/11

WHITE LONGCLOTH—Wonderful Anniversary Offer of snowy-white Longcloth; beautiful pure quality, for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Full yard wide. Price, per yard 6½d. (Per doz yards, 6/6.)

WATERPROOF SHEETS—Useful Anniversary Offer in splendid white Waterproof Sheets; very good quality, for Cots, Beds, etc. Price for Cots, 2/6. Bed size, each 2/11

STRIPED BED-TICKS—Extraordinary Bargain in Linen-finish Feather-proof Bed Ticks, in stripes of black and white. Double Bed Size. Birthday Price, each ...... 8/11 (Single Bed Size, 8/6 each.)
Real Linen Feather-proof Ticks, full Double Bed Size, 11/6 each.

MATTRESS COVERS—A really serviceable Mattress Cover, made from exceedingly strong Jean that will give long and hard wear; boxed sides and felled seams; thoroughly dust and moth proof; all 6¼ft. long. Price for 2½ft. wide 3ft. wide, 5/11; 3½ft wide, 6/6; 4ft. wide, 7/6; 4½ft wide, 8/6; 5ft. wide, 9/6. ...... 4/6

LINEN GLASS TOWELS—Wonderful Value in strong pure Irish Linen Tea, Glass or Kitchen Towels; heavy lasting quality. Usually 1/-. Now offered at, each ...... 6½d. (6/6 per dozen.)

PURE IRISH LINEN—Marvellous Bargain Offer of beautiful pure Irish Linen in yellow shade; 36 inches wide; specially useful for making into Bedspreads, Hangings, Loose Covers, Overalls, etc. Worth 4/6. Anniversary Price, per yard 1/6½

Anniversary Offers in
BLANKETS, SHEETS & QUILTS

FLEECY BLANKETS—A Great Anniversary Bargain in warm fleecy Blankets of nice soft quality, with neat blue headings. Single Bed Size. Offered at, each ...... 6/6 (Per pair, 13/-.) (Double Bed Size, each, 10/11; per pair, 21/10).

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Great Birthday Celebration Offer of lovely soft all-pure wool Blankets, with blue borders. Single Bed Size, each ...... 8/6 (Per pair, 17/-). (Double Bed Size, each, 15/-; per pair, 30/-)

COLOURED BLANKETS— Wonderful Celebration Offer of superior quality all-wool coloured Blankets, in beautiful shades of pink, rose, fawn, jade, sky, and saxe. Single Bed Size, each ...... 20/- (Double Bed Size, 29/6 each.)

COT BLANKETS—Grand Celebration Bargain in coloured Cot Blankets with dainty embossed animal figured designs; in pink, helio and blue; good useful cot size. Offered at, each 1/9

HEMMED SHEETS—Clearance of a mixed lot of splendid quality Snow-white Bed Sheets, including Twills, plain or hand-drawn hemstitching; all hemmed, and Double Bed Size. Some worth 7/6. Offered at one price, each 5/-

UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Great Birthday Bargain in heavy unbleached Twill Sheets, splendid for Men's and Boys' Beds. Will wash and wear satisfactorily. Offered at, each ...... 1/11 (Per pair, 3/10.) (Double Bed Size, hemmed, 3/11 each; 7/10 per pair.)

JASPE BEDSPREADS—A Big Mixed Lot of Beautiful Printed Bedspreads on fawn Jaspe grounds. Many different designs. Perfectly fast in washing. Single Bed Size, each ...... 4/6 (Double Bed Size, 6/11.)

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS—An Exceptional Bargain Offer of beautiful Bedspreads; fine quality, with rich silk embroidery and fawn Jaspe grounds. Large size. Worth 12/6. Rare Value for 8/6

Anniversary Bargains in
NEWEST SILKS

Our Silk Buyer last week made another huge purchase of the Silk Bargains left on the makers' hands, owing to the great slump and over-production. Hundreds of Bargain Wonders in these beautiful Silks will be offered for the Anniversary.

NATURAL SPUN SILK—A Huge Delivery of this Useful Silk, just delivered direct from Japan; perfectly pure, free from dressing, and washes beautifully. Ideal for Lingerie, Children's and Sports wear. Natural cream colour only. 29 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard, 1/6

SULTAN SATIN—Wonderful Celebration Offer of Sultan Satin, a beautiful fabric for hard-wearing Dresses and Coats. Dull satin face and fine poplin back; made from high-grade yarns, in three smart colours of cocoa, navy and black. 36 inches wide. Worth 6/11. Anniversary Price, per yard 4/11

SHOT TAFFETA—Great Anniversary Offer of this ever-useful silk, so suitable for smart Afternoon and Evening Dresses; also for Children's Party Frocks, etc.; good bright finish, in a variety of colours, including flame, red, powder-blue, apricot, salmon, green, helio, ivory, and black. 36 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 2/6

CREPE-DE-CHINE — Outstanding Anniversary Bargain in Pure Silk French Crepe-de-Chine, in a reliable close weave; suitable for all classes of Dress and Lingerie wear; in a large selection of shades, including tan, green, pale-blue, pink, apricot, grey, mauve, lemon, fawn, rose-wood, purple, petunia, cedar, ivory, and black. 38 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 2/11

PRINTED CREPE-DE-CHINE—Celebration Offer of smart designed Printed Crepe-de-Chine; pure silk and now fashionable for everyday frocks; all-over fancy pattern on backgrounds of navy, black, brown, green and red. 38 ins. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 3/11

BLACK SATIN FEUTRE—We have cleared a maker's entire stock of this delightful Satin, which has a dull satin face and light wool back. Ideal for Dresses and Coats. Never before offered less than 9/11. 38 ins. wide. Black only. Celebration Price, per yard 4/11

CELANESE WASHING SATIN—Anniversary Offer of this splendid washing Satin, one of the best brands on the market, and now so fashionable for Dress and Lingerie wear. Lovely shades, which include ivory, azure, sunrise, pink, apple, sandal, mimosa, and black. 36 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 3/11

Celebration Bargains in
DRESS MATERIALS

FEATHERWEIGHT TWEEDS — Wonderful Birthday Offer of these light-weight Tweeds for Spring Frocks and Jumper Suits. In newest small checks of blue, brown, fawn, grey, etc. 40 inches wide. Price, per yard 2/6

WOOL CREPE-DE-CHINE— Amazing value in beautiful All-Wool Crepe-de-Chine, so suitable for Ladies' and Children's smart Frocks; a big range of colours, including fawn, green, light and dark brown, light and dark blue, navy and black. 38 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 2/11

ALL WOOL CREPE-DE-CHINE — Big Purchase of this fashionable material for Frocks, Jumper Suits, etc. Soft, all pure wool quality that drapes beautifully. All the new shades of nigger, bois-du-rose, reseda, brown, Lido, saxe, light green, beige, fawn, navy and black. 54 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard 4/6

WOOL REPP—A nice medium weight Repp, suitable for Costumes and Frocks; in newest shades of green, Lido, saxe, fawn, brown, navy and black. 54 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 4/11

ALL WOOL CHARMALINE—A great variety of shades, in this popular material, made of pure Botany Wool, with lovely bright finish. Ideal for smart Frocks, Suits, and Light Summer Coats. In almond, china, brown, beige, cinnamon, nigger, reseda, grey, mulberry, navy and black, 54 inches wide. Anniversary Price, per yard 7/11

BOTANY WOOL IRISH TWEEDS—Really High-class Range of Botany Wool Irish Tweeds of nice medium weight for Spring Costumes and Coats, etc.; newest neat check designs of fawn, brown, beige, etc. 56 inches wide. Celebration Price, per yard 10/6

Celebration Offers from
JEWELLERY Dept.

ALARM CLOCKS—Amazing value in strong, well-made Alarm Clocks, good timekeepers and bold, clear alarms. Usual 4/6 quality. Reduced to 2/8

WRIST WATCHES—Remarkable Bargain in Ladies' or Gentlemen's Solid Silver Wrist Watches, handsome dials and good timekeepers. Worth 18/6. All one Price 10/6

POCKET WATCHES — Special Offer of Men's and Boys' Swiss-made, Keyless Pocket Watches, with luminous dials. Good, reliable timekeepers. Worth 7/6. Anniversary Price 3/11

LADIES' HANDBAGS—Wonderful Anniversary Bargain in Ladies' Handbags, pouch and underarm styles. A good variety, in all the new colours. Usually from 7/6 to 10/6. All Offered at 4/9

PLAYING CARDS—Splendid Bargain Offer of good grade linette-finish Playing Cards, with grained sides. Regular 1/3 quality. Celebration Price, per pack ...... 8½d.

Great Bargains in Jumpers,
OVERALLS, Etc.

LADIES' JUMPERS—Wonderful Offer of Ladies' beautiful Silk Stockinette Jumpers, some very fashionable styles. Shades of grey, black, rose, saxe, green and beige. All one price, now 3/11

CROSS-OVER OVERALLS—Special Anniversary Offer of strong, useful, fancy Overalls, cross-over style, sleeveless. Finished with a neat collar, and bound in contrasting shades. Wonderful value for 1/11

FANCY OVERALLS—Marvellous value in Ladies' strong Casement Cloth Overalls, tied at side. Fancy Jazz designs. On light and dark grounds. Exceptional bargain for 1/9

COAT OVERALLS—Great new Offer of strong Casement Cloth Coat Overalls, with all-round belt, adaptable collar and detachable buttons. Shades of brown, green, mauve, butcher-blue, rose, navy, black and white. Anniversary Price 2/9

RUBBER APRONS—Big Bargain in strong, useful Rubber Aprons, indispensable in the home. Fancy floral designs; easily cleaned after use with damp cloth. Anniversary Price, each ...... 9d.

WHITE APRONS—Special Anniversary Bargain in splendid White Household Aprons, good full size, with deep hem. Reduced to 1/3

BLACK APRONS—Big Bargain Lot of strong black Cashmerette House Aprons fastened with tapes at back. Birthday Price 1/9

BLACK BLOUSES—Amazing Value in strong, useful Black Blouses, with adaptable collar and long sleeves. Splendid for the housewife. Sizes 14 and 14½. Only 3/11 (Outsize, 4/11.)

Birthday Offers in Ladies'
OUTFITTING

LADIES' KIMONAS—Great New Birthday Bargain in Ladies' Fine Japanese Crepe Kimonas in bright floral design on contrasting grounds. Finished with deep white band down front and on cuffs. All sizes. One Price 4/6

LADIES' KNICKERS—Wonderful Offer of beautiful Striped Rayon Knickers, in shades of pink, sky, lemon, peach navy and black. Full sizes. Anniversary Price, each... 2/11

PRINCESS SLIPS—Special New Bargain Purchase of Ladies' Heavy Artificial Silk Princess Slips with round neck; In self stripes of pink, helio, nil, navy and black. Birthday Price 3/11

COTTON KNICKERS—Great Bargain in Ladies' Strong Cotton Knickers with fine silk stripe. In pastel shades of nil, helio, peach and sky. Anniversary Price, each 1/-

LADIES' CORSELETTES—Exceptional Value in Pink Brocade Corselettes with strong inner belt of semi-elastic. Four suspenders. Sizes 32 to 42 inches. Now Offered at 5/11

SPORTS CORSETS—Remarkable New Bargain in Ladies' Pink Brocade Corsets, with elastic top. Ideal for Dancing and Sports wear. Sizes 21 to 30 ins. Great Birthday Bargain, for 2/6

Anniversary Offers from
CHILDREN'S Dept.

KIDDIES' JUMPERS—Wonderful Bargain in Kiddies' smart little woolly Jumpers, with polo collar and tie and two pockets. Shades of rose, saxe, fawn and almond, 16, 18, 20, and 22 inches. Anniversary Price 2/11

GIRLS' BLAZERS—Great Anniversary Offer of Girls' smart navy Cloth Blazers with patch pockets, crest on breast-pocket and 2 brass buttons. Beautifully tailored. Fit girls 2 to 12 years. All one Price 5/11

KIDDIES' RUBBER CAPES—Marvellous Value in these useful Rubber Capes, with hoods attached. Splendid for showery weather. Lovely shades of rose, Lido and saxe. Sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22 inches. All One Price 1/6

KIDDIES' FROCKS—Astonishing Birthday Bargain in Kiddies' beautiful white Voile Frocks, dainty shape and fancy embroidery. Good washing quality. 16 inches long. Offered at 2/11

PLEATED SKIRTS—Wonderful Offer of Kiddies' Navy Pleated Skirts, made on sateen bodice; splendid wearing material. Sizes 16 and 18 inches. Celebration Price, each 2/6

SLEEPING SUITS—Wonderful Anniversary Bargain in Kiddies' good quality Winceyette Sleeping Suits, in bold block stripes of saxe, mauve, and pink. 24 and 27 inches long. Only 3/6

Celebration Bargains from
CHINA DEPT.

CHINA TEA SERVICES—Great Birthday Offer of dainty, fine, clear China Tea Services, with gold edge and pretty blue festoon border. 21 Pieces. Reduced to, per Set 6/11

DINNER SERVICES—Special Bargain in the famous "Cambridge" pattern Dinner Services in strong semi-porcelain. Very neat Chinese blue pattern. 26 pieces, for six persons. Full size plates and dishes. Greatly Reduced to ... 14/11

"YE OLDE WILLOW" DINNER SERVICES—Great Celebration Offer of the famous "Olde Willow" pattern Dinner Services, in strong semi-China, with old-style vegetable dishes. Hand-printed 26 pieces. Offered at, per Set 19/6

TOILET SERVICES—Wonderful Birthday Bargain in strong useful semi-porcelain Toilet Sets, good clear glaze, 5 pieces in set, for 7/11

When ordering China please enclose 1/- extra for Box and Packing. Carriage Forward.

Anniversary Bargains in
FOOTWEAR

1-BAR WALKING SHOES—A fashionable offer of Ladies' new dark brown Shoes, 1-bar style. Also stocked in black Glace Kid and Patent. Fitted with smart military heels. Full sizes, 3 to 8. Price, per pair 8/11

HAZEL-COLOUR SHOES—A lot of Ladies' smart hazel-colour Shoes, with leather heels. In full sizes only. Now reduced to, per pair 9/11

1-BAR BROGUE SHOES—A big lot of Ladies' 1-bar black or brown Brogue Shoes. Ideal for all out-of-doors wear. Irish manufacture. In sizes and half-sizes. Reduced to, per pair 11/9

NEW REPTILE SHOES—A new purchase of smart Shoes in dark shade of "croco." Smart heels, medium toes. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair 12/6

PATENT COURT SHOES—Special offer of Ladies' Patent Court Shoes. Neat buckles, and fitted with leather heels. A good reliable shoe. All full sizes, 3 to 7. Anniversary Price, per pair ... 13/6

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

OFFICE Boy, smart Youth leaving school.—H 1477, this office. 6 B

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ASSISTANT Manageress or Housekeeper, hotel, club; city, country; experienced.—H 1516, this office.

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ASSISTANT, male, Wanted for City Pharmacy; state full particulars and salary.—H 1282, this office. 3 B

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ASSISTANT, three years' all round experience, shortly disengaged; excellent testimonials; salary moderate. Address "Z 4677, Assistant," this office. 7 C

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

FIFTY MOTORING OFFENCES.

ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE TO A GUARD.

Alleged to have offered a bribe to a policeman to "settle" the case, Michael O'Callaghan, cattle dealer, North Circular road, appeared before the Justice charged with driving his motor car in a negligent manner at Leonard's Corner, South Circular road, on January 17th last. He was defended by Mr. J. P. Collins, solicitor.

Guard 109A gave evidence that the defendant's car came behind a 'bus at a fast rate, and had to swerve to avoid a collision. He had to jump on the running board to make the defendant stop. When he was taking the number of the car, O'Callaghan put his hand into his pocket and told him that he was a commercial traveller, and wanted to "settle the case."

Mr. Collins—That is a very serious allegation to make. It is uncorroborated.

The defendant, in evidence, denied that he intended to give the Guard any money. When he put his hand in his pocket he did so to get his licence.

Mr. Collins—Did you want to settle up the case?—I said it was unfair to me.

The Justice—Did you say you wanted to settle up the case?—I said I would rather have it settled at the time.

Did you suggest giving him any money?—No.

The Justice—The Guard has given his evidence very candidly. Did you say you were a commercial traveller?—I am a cattle dealer. I was coming from the pictures at the time.

BRIBE OFFER DENIED.

Barry Beggs, auctioneer, who was with the defendant in the car, said that when approaching Leonard's corner they saw a 'bus in front. Mr. O'Callaghan sounded his horn furiously. The car stopped a few yards behind the 'bus, and then swerved to the right. The Guard did not jump on the running-board. Mr. O'Callaghan told the Guard that it would be useless to bring the case to Court.

The witness alleged that two other Guards came on the scene and gave a lot of impudence to him and his companion. A crowd gathered, and a number of people asked the Guards why they did not summon the 'bus driver, as it was his fault.

Mr. Collins—Did the defendant do anything that would indicate that he was offering the Guard anything?—He did not offer him any money.

The Justice said that he was satisfied that the Guard had proved his case. Anything which the witnesses had said had not shaken the Guard's testimony. He was perfectly clear as to his duty at that corner, which was a very dangerous one and necessitated the proper control of the traffic. He was perfectly clear that the Guard was justified in bringing the case, and he would impose a fine of £5.

FIFTY SUMMONSES.

The Traffic Guards and Motor Cycling Squad had over fifty summonses against motorists for breaches of the traffic regulations. In the majority of cases small fines were inflicted, and in others the Justice applied the Probation Act.

Inspector Hurley, Traffic Inspector, represented the Guards.

POSTMAN CHARGED.

HOSPITAL PATIENT'S LETTER TO MOTHER.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Henry Arthur Douglas Samways, a postman, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of stealing a postal packet, the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in course of transmission by post. Mr. Reid, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. C. Joyce defended.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, a teacher in the Orthopædic Hospital, Merrion street, Dublin, gave evidence of having posted a letter for a patient, Miss Bragg, to her mother.

Evidence was given by Frederick Parkes, inspector, and Charles P. Kelly, employed in the checking office in Brunswick street, both of whom said that they saw the defendant put a letter in the inner pocket of his tunic. When challenged the defendant denied having taken any letter. Mr. Parkes drew his attention to the letter, which was projecting from his inner pocket, but the defendant again denied putting it there.

In reply to Mr. Joyce, Kelly said that he did not believe that a letter could have been pushed into the man's pocket accidentally from those on the table.

VACANT HOUSE ENTERED.

ARREST IN SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL.

Three young men, whose names were given as Christopher Ruttledge, John Bradley and Joseph Jeannette, addresses not stated, were charged with breaking and entering Rowntree Lodge, Sydney Parade, a house which had been vacant since the death, some months ago, of the owner, Mr. James Fitzgerald.

Guard 107 E said that when on duty at Ballsbridge on Sunday morning he saw two men walking along the footpath towards Merrion, one of them carrying a sack. He became suspicious and followed them. They went down Sydney Parade avenue, and the saw the man with the sack climb over the wall, which was sixteen feet high. Shortly afterwards both men crossed the road and spoke to a woman at a lodge, asking her whether she was the caretaker of Rowntree Lodge, as they wanted to go in and get some bottles and jam pots. He took the men into custody, and when charged at Irishtown Station they gave the names of Christopher Ruttledge and John Bradley, and said that another man named Joseph Jeannette was there, and had gone away with their bag of "stuff."

The witness went to Rowntree Lodge and found the bag behind a tree in the garden, with a sheet of brown paper in it. He noticed that the back door of the house was open, and he returned to the station and reported the matter.

Station Sergeant Seery said that he examined the house and found that the various rooms had been ransacked and certain articles were missing. About twenty feet of lead piping had been removed from the wall of the scullery. In consequence of statements made by the two men arrested by the Guard he went to the Salvation Army Hostel at 11.30 o'clock on Sunday night and took the third prisoner, Joseph Jeannette, into custody. When charged he said that he knew nothing about the matter.

The prisoners were remanded in custody for a week.

BOGUS CHEQUES.

WOMAN REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

Kathleen Stoney, *alias* Mrs. Edward Bowes Stoney, *alias* Nurse White, was charged on remand with forging a cheque for £5, drawn on Lloyds Bank, Taunton, Somerset, and payable to "Mrs. Florence Bancroft." There was a further charge of having obtained £5 by means of the cheque from Mr. S. A. Rosenthal, chemist, 6 Merrion row, and on a third count the defendant was charged with having obtained £15 from Mr. Victor Grey, 1 Clarendon street, by similar means.

Mr. Rosenthal said that the defendant was a customer of his. On March 12 she presented the cheque for £5 to pay an account of 30s., and he gave her the change—£3 10s. The cheque was returned by the bank.

Mr. Victor Grey, said that on February 20 the defendant came into the shop where he acted as superintendent and asked him whether he would sign a cheque, stating that she had been sent from the cash office. He said to her, "Why not go to the bank?" She said that she had just come in from Bray. She was Nurse White, and Mrs. Bancroft, who had been a patient of hers, gave her the cheque in payment of her wages. The cheque was drawn on Lloyds Bank in favour of Florence Bancroft and was signed "Florence Bancroft." The witness then endorsed the cheque, and the defendant got the cash for it—£15. He believed that the cheque was genuine.

A Civic Guard from Bray gave evidence that there was no person named Mrs. Florence Bancroft living at the address given by the defendant—21 Novarro road, Bray.

At this stage the defendant was remanded in custody for a further period.

BROADSTONE ACCIDENT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED AGAINST DRIVER.

Informations were refused in the case in which Thomas Kelly, an engine-driver in the employment of the Great Southern Railways Company, was charged on remand with having caused the death of William Norton (57), 15 Railway avenue, Inchicore, at Broadstone Station on Wednesday last.

Kelly said that he had been a driver for eleven years. On Wednesday last he was shunting wagons, and while going up the line with an oil tank at about four miles an hour he saw Norton about to cross the line. He blew the whistle and applied the brake. Norton hesitated, and then dashed across and was knocked down. The witness did all he could to avoid the accident.

DUBLIN GIRL KILLED.

CHARGE AGAINST INJURED CYCLIST.

Gerard McMahon (19), Carnew street, described as an apprentice gas fitter, was charged with having caused the death of Annie McKeown (18), of 183 North Circular road, by knocking her down with his bicycle last Friday night. Miss McKeown was taken to the Richmond Hospital, where she died on the following morning. The defendant, whose head was bandaged, was taken into custody by Inspector Heffernan, who gave evidence that the young man was too weak, from the injuries he himself had received, to make a statement at the time of his arrest.

The Justice said that the case was a very sad one, and, at the request of the inspector, granted a remand until Thursday, allowing the defendant out on bail of £10.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Norah McSweeney, Prospect avenue, Glasnevin, a domestic servant, who had been remanded on a charge of illegal possession of a scarf, which had been removed from a school cloakroom, was put on probation and allowed out on her father's bail of £5.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

TWENTY-TWO COUNTS OF FRAUD.

CHARGES AGAINST COMPANY DIRECTOR.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

John McKimm pleaded not guilty to an indictment containing twenty-two counts of fraud. He was charged that, being a director of Messrs. McKimm and Co., Ltd., he omitted to enter various sums of money in accounts of the books of the company and applied them for a use or purpose other than that of the company. There were other charges of having made false entries in respect of a sum of £20 received from Messrs. Brennan and Walsh and of a credit of £58 10s. in favour of Messrs. William Kelly and Son, while he was also charged with fraudulent conversion of sums of £17 and £5 paid to him by Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., with Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with Mr. John Maguire (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk), appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Kelly said that the evidence would show that payments had been made to the defendant by the different firms for the products of a shirt factory carried on in Skerries, of which McKimm was one of the directors.

Miss Isabelle Arnold, an employé of the McKimm factory, stated that in December, 1927, the defendant gave her instructions to sell goods. She did so and gave McKimm the money.

Asked by Mr. Wood whether she had said in the District Court that the firm kept no stock sheets, the witness said that she could not remember.

Mr. Wood—You kept certain records of the shirts in your charge?—Yes.

The witness added that she had stated in the court below that she had no record to show whether shirts were stolen or not. She kept a file of shirts passed from her department.

Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Messrs. Brennan and Walsh, 5 Sackville street, Dublin, gave evidence of wholesale transactions with the defendant, to whom, he said, cheques in payment were made out personally for the goods received.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, he said that he knew McKimm to carry on a factory in Derry. He had had dealings with him for twelve years, and had found him to be absolutely honest and trustworthy. He knew that at one time the affairs as between the Derry and the Skerries business were so confused as to be in a hopeless muddle, and the accounts had to be arranged by an auditor.

Mr. John G. Macauley, who had been secretary of the firm of McKimm, Ltd., up to August, 1928, said that he had examined the books of the company after McKimm left in July, 1928, but could not find there the names of those who had given evidence as to the purchase of shirts and the making of payments to the prisoner.

To Mr. Wood—The company was formed in 1925, and went into liquidation in 1928. It paid nothing in 1926, but paid 10 per cent. in 1927. The company was always solvent, and is so yet.

The cross-examination of the witness had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Patrick Deegan pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling sums of money amounting to £7 8s. 6d., the property of the Dublin City Commissioners by whom he was employed in the Corporation Markets. He was put back until to-day.

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BIRTH.

CARSON—April 1, 1930, at 12 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carson, of Windsor avenue, Lurgan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ELLISON and KIERNAN—March 26, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Uxbridge, Major John Reynolds Ellison, S.D.F., Corballis House, Rathdrum, elder son of the late Edward Ellison, J.P., and Mrs. Ellison, to Ada Frances Kiernan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiernan, late of Kilcastle, County Meath.

ELMES and HARTRICK—March 17, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Old Ross, County Wexford, by Rev. Precentor Gibson, LL.D., Samuel Robert Elmes, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., T.C.D., fourth son of the late Thomas S. Elmes and of Mrs. Elmes, Robinstown, Palace, to Doris Millicent, eldest daughter of E. J. and Mrs. Hartrick, Robinstown, Palace, New Ross.

KEATING and BYRNE—April 5, 1930, at the Holy Redeemer Church, Keyham, by Rev. Father Byrne, Stephen James Keating, of Sandycove, County Dublin, to Nancy Josephine Byrne, youngest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Byrne, Killorgan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOYD—April 7, 1930, at his residence, 9 Walsh road, Drumcondra, Robert Russell Boyd, late Secretary of the United Operative Plumbers' Association. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and mother. Funeral will leave above address at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome Cemetery. English papers please copy.

CAITHNESS—March 10, 1930, at Boston, U.S.A., Doctor George Eagar Caithness, L.R.C.S. and P.I., third son of the late James and Elizabeth Caithness, Sandymount, County Dublin, and grandson of Andrew Caithness, Writer to the Signet, Montrose, Scotland.

COWELL—April 5, 1930, at 14 Herbert place, Dublin, George Young Cowell, from 1890 to 1913 Dean of Kildare, eldest son of the late George Clayton Cowell, Prospect House, Milltown, County Dublin, in his 92nd year. Funeral private.

DURDIN—April 5, 1930, at Shevdilla, Westport, Jane, beloved wife of George Frederick Durdin.

FINLAY—April 1, 1930, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, Charles Henry, loving husband of Nellie Finlay, and dearly-loved youngest son of the late Richard and Mary Finlay, Killeshandra. "Peace, perfect peace."

GERAGHTY—April 7, 1930, at St. John's Hospital, Charles Geraghty, Belmont, Ennis road, Limerick, son of the late Michael and Kate Geraghty, Mount Gerard. Remains removed at 7 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to St. Munchin's Catholic Church. Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately after to family burial ground, Mount St. Lawrence.

GRAINGER—April 5, 1930, suddenly, at Macroom, Thomas Henry Grainger, retired Bank Manager, aged 80 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Tuesday).

HOGAN—April 6, 1930, at his residence, Rossaquill, County Westmeath, John, eldest son of the late John Temple and Margaret Hogan. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Kilkenny West Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

OSBORNE—April 6, 1930, at 4 Castleview, Rushbrooke, William Henry Osborne, late of Belmont avenue, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to arrive at Glasnevin Cemetery about 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

RYAN—April 7, 1930, at the Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, after a long illness, Rev. Patrick Ryan (retired), formerly C.C., St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, Dublin. Office and High Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

THOMPSON—April 7, 1930, at his residence, 5 Catherine's Rectory, Dublin, in his 58th year, Canon H. W. B. Thompson. Funeral arrangements later.

WYNNE—April 7, 1930, at her parents' residence, Shrule Castle, Carlow, Elizabeth Mary (Lily), second eldest daughter of William and Frances Wynne. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to Killeshin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Byrne, 2 Derrynane terrace, Dalkey, returns sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her on the death of her sister.

The brothers, sisters, and relatives of the late Very Rev. P. O'Byrne, P.P., Howth, wish sincerely to thank the clergy and laity who attended the obsequies and funeral, also the many who sent messages of sympathy, and they desire that this notice may be accepted in sincere and grateful acknowledgment.

ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS.

Anniversary Office and Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Most Rev. Dr. Walsh to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9th April, 1930, at 11 o'clock, in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street. His Grace the Archbishop will preside.

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THE BASKET LAD.

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MRS. KELLY'S NERVES.

(By D. M. LARGE.)

TWICE in the course of every year—on a blustery day in early spring and on a still, golden day in autumn—the familiar figure comes down the hill towards Cloonagh, and children call back through the open doors to the women who work inside, "Here's the basket lad comin'." He is a small man—a small, low, stocky butt of a lad, the people say when they wish to leave no doubt in the mind of the hearer. His hair is red, though his lined, weather-beaten face would be framed more fitly in silver white; and one shoulder is a great deal higher than the other; for the basket is heavy, and he has carried it for many years.

Unlike most pedlars, he does not display his wares. A white cloth is drawn carefully over them to form a close-fitting tent, and nobody in Cloonagh has ever seen all that the basket holds. Nor has anyone ever asked the pedlar for something that he failed to produce. He lifts a corner of the coverlet and hands out the bootlaces, the cup and saucer, the coarse lace, the safety pins, even the meat skewers used by the more exalted members of the community, and, with everything he supplies, a story that has been brought to his mind by the sight of the article he is selling; for the basket lad has words at will.

Mick is one of the most faithful customers that the little man has in Cloonagh, though his bi-yearly purchases are not very extensive; they consist of two pairs of leather bootlaces—nothing more. When the other folk see their eagerly awaited visitor turn in at the gate and walk towards the garden where Mick labours, they sigh patiently, and give up hope of seeing him again until a considerable time has passed. "When himself an' Mick starts makin' a parable about somethin', you may take your aise," they say with resignation; "for nayther is able to talk down th' other, an' they'll never give in to it that they're bet"—which is a very good description of many other conversations.

TALK WITH MICK.

A few days ago the basket lad came down the road and went through the green gate, heralded by the queer tuneless singing with which he lightens many a mile. Instead of the blustering wind that seems so often to blow him into Cloonagh like a red-brown leaf, the grey stillness of a foggy morning was about him, when one knows that the sun is shining, though the windows of the sky are curtained close with mist.

There was a welcome for him in the garden. In Mick's opinion he is "a knacky sort of a fella"; and ever since the episode of the pedlar's remedy that so successfully cured Delia of the headache that had "left her a week adout rackin' her hair," Mick loves to talk with him of the ills to which poor human flesh is prone. The newcomer rested the weight of his basket on the barrow, and thankfully slipped the strap from his tired shoulder. "I was talkin' to Mrs. Kelly above, an' she's greatly failed," he said. "Sure I hardly knowed her for the one woman when I seen her, an' th' eyes leppin' in her head, an' she so staid in herself always."

Mick took full advantage of the opening. "Her nerves is shook," he said solemnly, "an' why wouldn't they, an' she to come home out of the town, an' the smoke gustin' out through the door where the bags she was dhryin' be the fire was in blazes, an' how did she know but the two childher was roasted, an' they down at Nolan's, thinkin' no harm, God help them? Sure, Mary Kelly took a flight to the field where Jamesy was, an' the roars of her could be heard in Ballinderry, but there was no harm done afther; for them wet bags makes woeful smoke. But it was able to shake her nerves entirely, the docthor says, an' she as tough as a gad always. I never could undherstand nerves at all, but, if so be they're annyed, they can leave you very left-handed, be all accounts. I wouldn't repose much belief in it meself."

"A MOCK OF NERVES."

The basket lad looked thoughtful. "I often med a mock of nerves meself," he said, "until I seen the way Misther Burke is at Coolbawn, a long ways out of here. Wasn't he as big as nine gates an' a wicket as long as I know him, an' then some change kem over him, sure you wouldn't know what minute he'd ate the face off of you for nothin'. I declare to man, he was all opulence before, an' now he'll stay brewin' on somethin' from mornin' until night. The last time I seen him he said his head was in such bad timber that he couldn't recollect a mortyial thing; an' nothin'd do him but to go up to Dublin, an' they were X-raysin' him an' X-raysin' him, an' not a thing amiss wid him seeminly only the nerves. They say them'll come right in the latther end; but you'd think bad of him pattherowlin' th' avenya be hisself, an' he so winnin' an' so gay. They say, if so be you give in to them, you're bet; an' look at Mary Kelly, the way she let a bawl when I spoke there now. You'd say it was Phelan's paycock an' he heehoin' for the rain."

Mick nodded complacently. "There's often I do take an embargo in me back," he said, "an' I couldn't stir out of the one spot for three peelers in an ass an' cart, but, thanks be to God, I never had them nerves. No, nor no-one belongin' to me ever had them; whatever else might go asthray wid them, it wouldn't be that. Me grandmother had a cough like a rotten sheep—the Lord have mercy on her!—but she never had the nerves, an', if she had, she wouldn't give up to them like Mary Kelly. Sure 'tis Jamesy himself I do pity; for she can argua an' lamint, but 'tis he may bear all the blunt."

MICK BUYS THE LACES.

The basket lad harked back to the case of Mr. Burke of Coolbawn. "You wouldn't mind Mrs. Kelly so much," he said, "an' she thinkin' the childher was widin' frizzlin'; but there was no performance like that wid Misther Burke, although the docthor downfaced him he must a got some shock. The man himself said he didn't; so you wouldn't rightly known which side to believe; an' he's not what you'd say ould—the Derrybeg bridge an' himself is the one year's childher."

He drew the bootlaces from the basket and fingered them lovingly, as is his way with all his stock in trade. "Them's good fongs," he said with pride, "the people goes mad for them." The cover was drawn closely again, and the wide shoulder strap was re-adjusted. "There's twenty disayses now," the pedlar said, "for one you'd have when I was a young lad, an' I do often be sayin' that the cause of it is all the cures you can get"; and he turned to go to those who watched for him.

Mick drove the spade into the drying soil. "You're only sayin' what's right," he said approvingly. "The people that's goin' now quacks too much." The latch of the green gate clicked sharply, and the basket lad went on down the hill.

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The Faythe.

Tourist interest in the Claddagh has been allowed to obscure the interest of that other quarter of fisher folk, the Faythe of Wexford. Its picturesque features are not so pronounced as those that colour the City of the Tribes, but its self-sufficiency marks it apart. The rest of the town jibe at the men of the Faythe as Hessians, and resentment at that has caused more than one resort to violence, for they are Irish to the bone. Saint Martin's Day with them is kept as a holiday, and very short acquaintance with them will make you possessed of the story of that terrible Saint Martin's Day when the bay teemed with herring so that the not too prosperous fishers forgot their holiday and, in spite of warning, put to sea. The masters of two of the vessels who put out after the others sensed bad weather and made harbour again not too soon. The remainder were caught by tempest in the midst of their fishing and were unable to beat their way back. Sixty-five women were widowed by that day's work, and it is small wonder that remains a vital memory.

Thrush and Nightingale.

Despite the harsh weather the birds are in great song this year.

There is a thrush singing in a Blackrock garden to whom Keats might have addressed an ode. Blackrock is a very paradise of birds, and there seems a pact between them and the cats who may be observed wandering about in a Blackrock garden where the birds are much in evidence, in apparently perfect amity. The thrush at his best is the closest rival to the nightingale I have ever heard.

That shy bird does not come to Ireland. William Allingham thought it was because of the tumult here, but, perhaps, he is deterred by the sea passage. Anyhow, he is a capricious bird. He sings in many counties of England, going as far North as Norfolk, as far South as Devonshire, now and again skipping a county at his sweet will. The Rev. Mr. Wood, who wrote a book on English birds which is a classic, says that the first nightingale to reach England had chosen for many years a certain coppice in Hertfordshire for his temporary habitation. The cock birds arrived a week before their mates, and kept up for that week such a rivalry of song as those who were permitted to hear it never could forget.

An Interesting Engagement.

The marriage arranged between the Earl of Iddesleigh and Miss Elizabeth Lowndes unites two well-known families.

Lord Iddesleigh is the grandson of Sir Stafford Northcote, who was Conservative Premier in the days of Queen Victoria, and Miss Elizabeth Lowndes is the daughter of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, and niece of Mr. Hilaire Belloc.



LORD IDDESLEIGH.

The family has a tradition of literature. Madam Belloc, the mother of a distinguished son and daughter, was Miss Bessie Rayner Parkes. She edited the first woman's paper, *The Englishwoman's Journal*. She married a distinguished French *avocat*, Monsieur Louis Belloc, and her son and daughter owe much to their French derivation. Madam Belloc was the friend of all the notable women of her time.

Thumb-Lore.

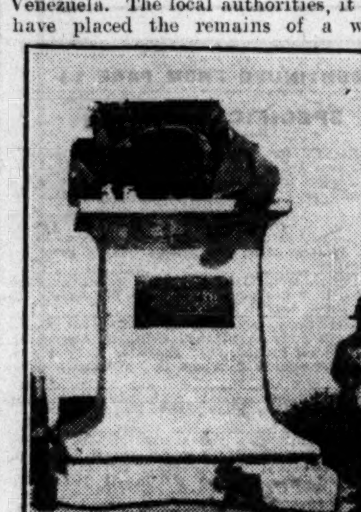
People who are inclined to deride the thumb as an insignificant member of the Biting the thumb even in the seventeenth hand should not forget that it not only performs many essential functions of daily life, but has played a part in history as well as among the social customs of many nations. From the earliest ages down to recent times the practice of licking the thumb has been regarded as a solemn pledge or promise. century was considered as a form of challenge or an insulting gesture. In "Romeo and Juliet" the feud between the two rival houses of Montagu and Capulet is introduced by one of them biting his thumb, which is construed by the other side as an insult. From Sheldon's "Titles of Honour" we learn that kissing the thumb was formerly a characteristic of servility, the clergy, the rich and the great being in receipt of this honour from the "tradesmen" who had the privilege of supplying their household requisites. Omens and superstitions have been connected with the thumb. Shakespeare has several allusions, notably in "Macbeth." When the second witch anticipates the approach of the murderer of Duncan she says:

"By the pricking of my thumb
Someone evil this way comes."

Another ancient and universally recognised custom—pressing the thumb on the wax as a seal or mark of good faith—has survived even to this day.

A Lesson From Venezuela.

A correspondent who has returned from South America sends me this snapshot which he took on the road to Caracas, in Venezuela. The local authorities, it seems, have placed the remains of a wrecked



motor car upon a handsome stone pedestal as a warning to all motorists who come to the town. In the town itself all the taxi-cabs have a photograph of the monument pasted on the wind screens with the following lines underneath—

"Who goes slowly goes safely.
Who goes safely goes slowly."

Dublin has something to learn from Caracas. I must draw General Murphy's attention to the matter when next I meet him.

Waterford Rugs.

An old note in praise of Waterford men records that "they love no idle bench-whistlers nor lurkish faitors, being, young and old, wholie given to thruing, and, as they distill the best *aqua vitae*, so they spin the choicest rug in Ireland." The Waterford rug is, I fear, a thing of the past, but was both warm and shaggy, and, on one occasion, the source of an unsuspected danger. An old gentleman of the last generation who scorned convention in habit and habits, told me that, on the appearance of heavy frosts one vacation in London, he hied him to Paris Garden with a Waterford rug about him. It appears that a practice of that place of amusement was a kind of bear-baiting with mastiffs. On his appearance the dogs assumed from his get-up that he was a bear and set about him with great eagerness. Luckily they were muzzled, and their owner had them chained, though they were not readily holdable, and my friend got out of it at the expense of being knocked down and not a little terrified. It looks as though a revival of Waterford rugs of such a texture might attract the interest of motorists and travellers by air.

Beach-combing.

According to an American journal, the lowly occupation of beach-combing has now been elevated to the realms of big business. A visitor to one of the popular South Californian beaches lost some coins out of his pocket one day, as he lolled on the sands. His loss gave birth to a great idea, and, taking another man into partnership with him, he devised a beach-combing machine, modelled on a contrivance employed by fishermen for catching sand crabs, used as bait. Every morning, from 2 a.m. till 9, he and his partner operate their machine, back and forth over the beach, and their daily takings run from four to thirty-two dollars in cash, not counting articles of jewellery recovered. He has collected a fine lot of curios, ranging from glass eyes and false teeth to the love letters of a well-known film actress; and, so successful has been the enterprise, that he is now patenting his beach-combing device, and applying for exclusive concessions on the various beaches.

The Crowing Hen.

Until the other day I did not know that the crowing of a hen had any sinister significance. I was calling at a country house at the moment when the vanithee was killing a bird which, to my eyes, seemed to be no chicken. So I asked why that bird was being sacrificed. "She'll crow no more in this world," said the woman, and, seeing that I still looked blank, she added that "if a hen do be after crowing, 'tis a sign there'll be a funeral, so we make sure that the funeral shall be her own, and that's the way of it." I asked then was there any evidence to connect a crowing hen with death, and she told me that a neighbour's hen had crowed one evening over the cabin where was a fine three-year-old calf; that at night the calf had been never so healthy, but by morning it was dead, and the hen "foreshowed it." It does, however, seem a hard judgement and out of keeping with our times that the hen should be condemned to death merely for trying to imitate her lord and master. When the woman had said her say, I caught myself clucking, and not liking the look I saw in her eye, I hastily took my leave.

Drinking Customs.

Richard Twiss, in his account of his tour in Ireland, remarks that in the eighteenth century it was held that "no man, who drank ever died of drinking, but that many died learning." The advice of fathers to their sons was "make your head while you are young," and this was carried out to such good effect that, in 1763, £67,000 worth of claret was consumed in Ireland.

Many odd customs existed at this time. If a toper left the room, his glass was filled with pieces of paper for every round missed, and, on his return, he had to drink either an equivalent number of glasses of wine or of salt and water. Untried drinkers often had their shoes removed and the first bottles were then smashed in the doorway, so that they could not leave before their elders.

Swift circulation was attained by the use of round-bottomed decanters, and often the stems of wine glasses were broken off for the same purpose.

The Gem Cutter.

Whenever I go to town (writes a country correspondent) I invariably pay a call to all the places with which I was familiar during my student days in Dublin. For instance, I never neglect to drop into the second-hand bookshops on the quays where I bought most of my text-books at half-price and sold them again for the proverbial song. I also glance over the miscellaneous display of biographies, sermons and antiquated scientific works displayed on the barrows. On the occasion of my last visit I noticed that a most interesting shop in Fleet street has passed into oblivion. Some years ago the window used to contain a most extraordinary collection of stones and rare shells. These curios were exhibited without any regard to order. There were oyster shells mixed with pieces of flint, granite, jasper and various other stones. On a top shelf there were many quaintly carved charms made from stones precious and otherwise. The proprietor was a very old man with a white beard. Many of his customers were people who gave him commissions to make charms, knick-knacks and necklaces out of cairngorm stones, Connemara marble, agate, amethyst and rock crystal. These stones were picked up on various occasions, and their value was purely sentimental. He had a fine collection of rock crystal which had been found on the Dublin mountains.

"Slavery."

I learn with interest that Lady Simon has presented an autographed copy of her widely-read book, entitled "Slavery," for competition among the pupils and students of her old school, "Kenmare College, Dublin." Lady Simon is yet another distinguished daughter of Ireland, and her book reveals the still existing and appalling evils of slavery. No doubt, her old school is proud to number among its past pupils such a distinguished woman as Lady Simon, and the competition, which takes the form of an essay on "Woman's Influence on Public Life," the subject chosen by Lady Simon, is being entered into with the utmost keenness.



LADY SIMON.

Barrie's First Speech.

The news that Sir James Barrie is to make one of his all too rare appearances on the public platform on May 9th recalls the story of his first speech.

It was at a students' dinner to Professor Blackie, and the guest had specified that there were to be no speeches. After dinner the innocent Barrie was bullied into proposing the guest's health. The professor stood it for about a minute and then fled from the room.

About an hour later, when Barrie had recovered from his confusion, he rose to make another speech. Scarcely had he begun when the truant returned. For a moment he gazed horror-stricken at the speaker, and then, flying from the room, he cried: "Great Lord, if the chiel is na' at it still."

The Retort Courteous.

The tram clattered through Ballsbridge. Inside, a loud-voiced man, with a consort to match, chewed tobacco and drowned all other conversation with a nasal overtone. Business men and suburban shoppers kept him at a respectful distance; for, apart from the discord, and in defiance of the printed prohibition, he periodically shot tobacco juice around him. Finally a quiet young fellow pierced the barrage and addressed him:—"May I inquire your address, sir?" The expectorator frowned. "What for?" he demanded. The reply was quite courteous: "Well, sir, I should like very much to call at your house in order to spit in the drawing-room." I thought it neat.

QUIDNUNC.

STAGE AND SCREEN IN DUBLIN.

TWO COMEDIES AND A THRILLING FILM.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Resource, which, according to popular opinion, is one of the main characteristics of members of the British Navy, was not equal to the situation which developed on board H.M.S. Falcon when, in the night watch, she was ordered to sea with two young women aboard. The unexpected arrival of an Admiral, however, exploded the belief in the "silent" Service, and, incidentally, provided excellent material for comedy in "The Middle Watch," described as a romance of the Navy, by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall, which was presented by Basil Foster and Tom Miller in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night. The scenes are laid in the Captain's lobby and the Captain's cabin on a cruiser on the China station. Fay Eaton, an English girl, engaged to the Captain of Marines, and May Carlton, her American chaperon, have been entertained on the ship, and subsequently find that no boat is available to put them ashore. The captain insists on disciplinary measures, but the American girl's charms delay action, and the developments lead to most amusing sequels that follow, one after another, with such rapidity that little time is unoccupied with laughter.

William Daunt, as Captain Maitland, was an excellent officer, but he was human enough to succumb to the charms of May Carlton, the chaperone, a part well filled by Enid Cracknell, whose American slang and candour are of the funniest order. Arthur Grenville, as the Admiral, gave strength to the comedy, and Charles Morton, the Commander; George E. Fearon, Captain of Marines, and Marjorie Corbett, as Fay Eaton, his *fiancée*, were capable players. The comedy received continued applause, and deserved it.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There is plenty of lively laughter-provoking material in "Lads of the Air," which, described as a melodramatic musical comedy of the Royal Air Force, is written by George Arthurs. The show is a melange of revue and musical comedy, with a strong flavour of mimic warfare. The play opens at an aerodrome where a squad of flying men are undergoing instruction. Here are found Jack Barty, and his pal, Joe Baker, making burlesque of the whole thing and affording to their officers little of the reverence or respect one expects from raw recruits. Then from a cellar in Soho the scene changes to a troopship in the Persian Gulf. The final scene is a representation of the Caliph's Palace at Kabul, and a very picturesque and attractive one it is.

Jack Barty is here, there and everywhere, a pleasant humorist, and the company includes several excellent vocalists. Miss Isobel Hemsley and Miss Zoe Byrne, and the Quartette—James Parkinson, Arthur Tempus, Thomas Lloyd and Thomas Rees—delighted the audience with their singing. The fourteen Shurley Water Nymphs are a well-trained combination who dance artistically, and play the dual part of soldiers and sailors remarkably well.

Other numbers who render good service are Leslie Mayne, Henry Luscombe and Bertram Rogers.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

Thrills there are in plenty in the film "Flight," showing at the Metropole Cinema this week. It is indeed an aviation film, which is so real in some of its scenes that the audience experiences the thrill of being up in a 'plane. This is due to the fact that the "shots" were taken by means of automatic cameras fixed in aeroplanes, and controlled by a switch; the cameras were set in action during the flight and recorded the movements of the occupants of the 'plane in each of the many thrilling "stunts" that together make the story. Looping the loop, tail-spinning, rolling and imitations of the "falling leaf" are but minor affairs in the life of fliers in a squadron of the United States Marine Corps, who in this case co-operated in the production of the picture. One is taken through many phases in the "schooling" of the prospective airmen, and has a sample of their good-tempered, if not too gentle horseplay; in consequence one feels a sincere sympathy with those novices who have to endure such a try-out as that meted out to "Lefty Phelps," the hero in the film.

The fact that the production is a "sound" film adds enormously to the enjoyment of the story; for one lives all the time in the atmosphere of the aerodrome.

The central character is a young college man who makes a sad mess of affairs by literally turning his back on his college team on the football ground, and, by a bad mistake, giving victory to the other side. Tired of the unending ridicule he "clears out," and joins the flying service. Again he does the wrong thing, but a "hard-boiled" sergeant sees good in him and provides him with yet another chance when the squadron is called on to stamp out a bandit army. The bombing scenes in the film are shown with wonderful realism.

The work of the chief actors is simply hair-raising. Jack Holt and Ralph Graves perform "stunts" that positively make the audience dizzy, especially in their great final fight, in which the rejected "Lefty" (Ralph Graves) proceeds, to use the vernacular, "to show them."

There is, of course, a human love story running through the film.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Premier's Silence Broken : Thrift and Credit : Warships' Visit : Emigration Going Up : Efforts to Attract Tourists : Hopes of Royal Visit.

BELFAST, *Monday*.

THE Northern Prime Minister at last has broken the self-imposed silence on public affairs which he had maintained almost since he returned from his holidays on the other side of the world. Last Saturday night he attended a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, but he had nothing fresh to say to the members. He repeated what he had said already in an interview—that, from all he had seen in his travels, he believed that the people of Ulster were as well off as those in any other part of the Empire which he had visited. Touching upon agriculture, the Premier said that he had studied conditions in New Zealand and had found a few ways in which the home industry, particularly with regard to dairying, might be helped. These matters, he added, were being considered by his colleagues and himself.

The farming community, however, do not look for a solution of their problems in that direction, and are more likely to pin their faith to the policy of scientific development advocated by Sir Edward Archdale, an expert who understands the situation.

A CALL FOR THRIFT.

The Premier's call for thrift is more likely to cause comment than his theories about transforming exhausted boglands into pasture fields. He criticised the credit system of purchase, and advised his audience, and through them the general public, not to be led away by methods of easy money payments, but to keep out of debt, and carry on in the old-fashioned solid method of investing such sums as might accrue in the course of a year by putting them into the bank or by purchasing Ulster Saving Certificates. Then, when they had the money in hand, let them buy what they liked, either in necessaries or luxuries.

This may be excellent advice, but the trouble with thousands of Ulster people at present is that they have nothing to save, and even find it difficult to make ends meet. Nor will it appeal to hundreds of business firms. Curiously enough, the system so severely criticised by the Prime Minister has developed enormously in Belfast during the past few years, many important firms having adopted the "easy payment" method of selling. It extends to the purchase of houses, motor cars, bicycles, furniture, pianos and all sorts of musical instruments, including wireless sets and even clothing.

GLOOM-INSPIRING FIGURES.

It is a singular fact that, while the emigration figures in the Free State are diminishing year by year, they are steadily increasing in Northern Ireland. Since the Six-County State was set up it is estimated that at least a hundred thousand persons have emigrated from the North, and the drain is going on steadily. It is not unusual to find several ocean liners lying in Belfast Lough waiting to take up passengers during the week-end. On Saturday last one steamer embarked over four hundred young men and women, and large contingents are leaving continually. A Belfast morning paper points out that during 1929 the number of adults who emigrated from the province was 10,840, the highest on record, as compared with 7,366 in 1925, whereas in the Free State the figures have declined from 29,100 in 1925 to 19,805 last year.

On the other hand, the unemployment returns from the labour exchanges continue to show a steady increase in the workless army. For the week ended 31st March, the total was 53,634, an advance of 2,331 over the previous week's numbers. This is fully double the number returned two or three years ago, and, unfortunately, the tendency is ever upwards. The present increase is attributed to applications for benefit under the new Unemployment Insurance Act and the unemployment among short-time workers in the linen industry. During March the average number of persons on the Labour Exchange registers was 48,486, of whom 30,162 were men and 814 were boys, while there were 16,830 women and 680 girls. It is an unhappy circumstance that unemployment and emigration should be increasing together. The candle of State seems to be burning at both ends.

WARSHIPS FOR BELFAST.

Belfast Lough is favoured annually with a visit from British warships, and this year we are to have several vessels of the Battle-Cruiser Squadron. On Saturday last the Bangor Town Clerk received a communication from Rear-Admiral Dudley Pound, commanding the squadron, stating that His Majesty's ship Renown, flying the rear-admiral's flag, would arrive in Bangor Bay on the 24th June and remain until the 30th June, while the warships Petrarch and Sesame would arrive on the same date, but would leave two days earlier. Both officers and men will receive a cordial welcome from the people of the North, and the usual courtesies will be extended to them from various public bodies in Belfast.

It is a matter for regret that the visit of the warships has not been fixed for a few days earlier, as the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's regatta is to be held on the 20th and 21st June, when Shamrock V., the America Cup challenger, and others of the big racing class are expected to compete. The fixture, which will be historic in its nature, would be greatly enhanced by the presence of the battle-cruisers, and, perhaps, the naval authorities would arrange the dates to suit if approached on the matter. The King is patron of the club, the Prince of Wales is its commodore, and it might be that the Prince would pay his long-awaited visit to Belfast on that occasion. Such a programme is worthy of consideration, and, no doubt, the Royal Ulster Yacht Club will bear it in mind. A Royal visit would do much good in many ways to the province.

A PROGRESSIVE HARBOUR.

The port of Belfast is gradually being extended, and its reputation stands high in the maritime world. Year by year the tonnage of vessels arriving at the harbour is increasing, and its rate of dues compares favourably with those charged across the Channel and elsewhere. A business-like board does everything possible to attract traffic through improving dock accommodation, both for storage and for charging, and providing up-to-date machinery for expeditious working. Large tracts of sloblands have been reclaimed and added to the harbour estate, while at present a great new dock is in course of construction at an estimated cost of about half a million pounds, a goodly proportion of which is being given in aid by the Government.

Details are now published of an arrangement whereby grain cargoes arriving at Belfast are to be discharged at the rate of 600 tons per day, instead of 500 tons formerly, and the same level will operate in Dublin, where the existing 450 tons a day is to be increased to 600 tons. It is further stated that all other Irish ports, including Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry are to discharge grain cargoes at the rate of 500 tons per day, and, of course, this will mean that the earning capacity of cargo vessels will be considerably increased, as they will have more sailing days, tending in the direction of reasonable rates for freight. The various interests concerned have approved of the scheme, and everyone will welcome any movement which cheapens overhead charges and thereby promotes trade and industry.

THE FARMERS' PROBLEM.

The recent debates in the Northern House of Commons regarding agriculture do not inspire confidence in the future of the industry, as too much reliance seems to be placed on a policy of safeguarding as the chief means to ensure prosperity. It has even been suggested in some quarters that new potatoes from the Continent should be barred until the Irish potatoes are ready for the home market, but such a scheme would not be feasible, and there are always people ready and willing to pay the extra price for such produce. They are already on sale in the Belfast shops. Sir Edward Archdale advocates a more general practice of mixed farming, and has pointed out that the value of the poultry trade is much greater than the combined output of the Belfast shipyards. This appears strange, but it is true.

The importance of developing trade in store cattle is also stressed by Sir Edward, and the humble egg is held up as a notable example of what can be accomplished in building up prosperity by more attention to the feathered population of the farm yard. He also advises the feeding of stock with surplus potatoes, but many farmers have very little stock to feed, and have no money to purchase more. The hopes of protection being introduced to save the industry, even by a Conservative Government, are rapidly fading; for Mr. Baldwin has definitely stated that taxing of the people's food will not be made an issue at the next general election, and no one really believes that on a referendum the industrial workers of Great Britain would vote for a tax on the necessaries of life. Agriculture will have to find a way to prosperity in some other direction, and must rely on its own efforts.

A WORTHY CAMPAIGN.

Arrangements are being made for the summer campaign to support home industries throughout the province. It is hoped that over forty towns will take part in the shopping week which is being organised to "push Ulster goods," and Ballycastle and Banbridge have just come into line with the movement. The County Antrim seaside resort will have its display from the 14th to the 19th July, while the Banbridge week will be from the 2nd to the 9th June. The idea has become very popular, and it is favoured by the Government as tending to reduce unemployment.

A big effort is also being made to attract tourists to the Six Counties this season, and the Ulster Tourist Development Association has sent tens of thousands of pamphlets and posters describing Irish scenery to America and Great Britain, while the aid of the cinema has also been requisitioned to give the people of distant lands a glimpse of the beauty spots of the North. The big motor races in Dublin, in the South, and over the County Down course, in the North, should bring a multitude of visitors to Ireland, and it is to be hoped that the authorities on both sides of the border will do all that is possible to remove irritating restrictions and permit free movement between the two States on these occasions.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

THE OPENING DAY.

Yesterday, the opening day of the Royal Hibernian Academy's Exhibition in the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, was attended by a large gathering. Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.,R.H.A., accompanied by Mr. C. Orpen, received the guests.

Among those present were the Earl and Countess of Louth, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Mr. James Stephens, Mr. Conor Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Pringle, Miss Henshaw, Mr. T. Gahan, Mr. G. V. Walker, Mrs. A. Mitchel, District Justice Price, Dr. Dorothy Price, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Orpen, Mrs. Martin, the Belgian Vice-Consul, Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reeves, Mr. C. Orpen and Miss Cerise Orpen, Mrs. and Miss Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwood, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Dr. and Mrs. Garratt Hardman, Mrs. Lynch, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Miss Maleleine Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Crampton Walker, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy and Miss O'Shaughnessy, Sir William and Lady Smyly, Mr. and Miss Stoney, Dr. and Mrs. L. Kolb, Sir John Leslie, Mr. J. V. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodkin, Mr. Louis F. Giron, Colonel and Mrs. Fritz Brase, Mrs. and Miss O'Sullivan, Mr. Isaac Yeats and the Misses Yeats, Mrs. C. W. Pearson, Miss F. Pearson, Miss Pearson, Miss Gleeson, Mr. W. Warnock, Mr., Mrs. and Miss McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeats, the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, Mr. D. Rourke, Mr., Mrs. and Miss O'Riordan, Mrs. and Miss McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Bizette, Miss Foley, Mr. J. J. Buckley and Mrs. Buckley.

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THE LATE MR. F. G. NUTTING.

Mr. Frederick George Nutting, of Kilphedir, Sutherland, N.B., and of Queen Anne's Mansions, London, S.W., who died on January 20th last, aged 72 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £904,401 0s. 4d., with net personalty £885,093 2s. 1d.

The duties on the property at this valuation, and according to the dispositions of the will, will amount to over £290,000.

He died domiciled in England, and probate of his will dated March 11th, 1925, has been granted to his nephews, Sir Harold Stansmore Nutting, 2nd Bart., of Quenby Hall, Hungerton, Leics., and of The Cottage, Rolleston, Staffs., and Captain Arthur Ronald Stansmore Nutting, M.C., of Castleknock Lodge, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. He left £1,000 to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £1,000 to St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers, £500 to his keeper James Cameron, of Achentoul, Kilphedir, Sutherland, if still in his service; £250 similarly to his housekeeper Janet Sutherland, and £50 in respect of each complete year of service since January 1st, 1917, to his chauffeur Charles H. Parker, if still in his service; all his holdings of whatever kind in Edward and John Burke, Ltd., to his nephew Arthur Ronald Stansmore Nutting; £100,000 upon trust for his sister, Eliza Jane Wyatt, for life, with remainder to his residuary estate; £40,000 upon trust for his brother, Henry Edward Nutting, for life, with remainder to his wife for her life, and ultimate remainder to his residuary estate; £10,000 to Mrs. Grace Georgina Rickards, of St. Leonard's, Sussex; £5,000 to George Leathhart Rae, of Caldy, Cheshire, and £10,000 to the children of the said George L. Rea, in the latter's discretion (or for his own benefit if he should see fit); £5,000 to Robert Clover Beasley, of Birkenhead, and all other his property to his nephew Sir Ronald Stansmore Nutting.

Mrs. Jane Ann Jewell, of Emsworth, Hants., aged 104, recorded her vote at Emsworth Urban Council election yesterday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

6.30—Vienna (516.3 m.): "St. Matthew" Passion (Bach).
6.30—Budapest (550 m.): "The Violinist of Cremona" (Hubay).
7.15—Berlin (1,635 m.): "Madame L'Archiduc" (Offenbach).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Time Signal, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Óg: Stephen Schofield, Conn O'Shea, Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Leigheacht Ghaedhilge: Tadhg O Scannaill. 7.45—Val Vousden (Entertainer). 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.15—Relay of Speeches from Dinner of Irish Tourist Association from Gresham Hotel. 8.45—W. J. Lemass (baritone): "A Song remembered" (E. Coates), "Leetle Bateese" (French-Canadian) (G. O'Hara), "Sheila" (H. Wood). 8.55—W. A. Manahan: Light Pianoforte Solos. 9.5—Josephine Tyrrell (soprano): "Calling me home to you" (F. Dorel), "I did not know" (Trotere), "As I went a-roaming" (M. H. Brahe), "Wake up" (Phillips). 9.15—Musical Chat: H. R. White. 9.30—Fay Sargent: Songs and Stories. 9.40—"Top Knots" Concert Party. 10.20—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 4.0—Concert: Elsie McCullough (soprano), Hylda Hemingway (violin), the Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National Programme. 7.0—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland: "Ulster and the Empire." 7.15—Music. 7.25—National Programme. 7.45—Blackpool: Some "Movie" Scenes: A day's holiday at the Lancashire Seaside Resort: (1) Bolton Railway Station—The Musical Competition "Special"; (2) at the Tower, (3) at the Competition; (4) Fortune-Teller (South Shore); (5) on the Beach; (6) at the Fair. 8.30-12.0—National Programme.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME—261.3 Metres (1,148 Kc.), 1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. 10.30—Weather Forecast. 10.45—"The Countrywoman's Day"—XIV. Mrs. Leslie Menzies: "Distempering a Country Cottage." 11.0-11.30 (261.3 m. only)—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process. 12.0—Pianoforte Interlude. 12.15—Conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City of Manchester on Mr. C. P. Scott. 12.45—Light Music. 2.0—Experimental transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. 2.5-2.30—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Pattman (Organ), Orchestra. 4.15—Gramaphone Records. 4.30—Pattman and Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Readings from the Victorian Poets, W. E. Henley, read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—The Foundations of Music. Bach's Suites for Unaccompanied Violoncello, played by Maurits Frank. 7.0-7.20—"Looking Backward"—XIII. Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld. 7.25—"Pioneers of Health"—VI. Mrs. Mary Adams: "Socialised Medicine." 7.45—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. Eveline Stevenson (soprano). 8.0-8.30 (1,554.4 m. only): "Making Work Worth While"—VI. Professor T. H. Pear: "Leisure" (from Manchester). 8.30—Folk Music of the Far North (from Glasgow). The Station Singers. Pipe-Major William Ross. Hugh Mackay (tenor). Morag MacDonald (soprano). 9.0—Weather Forecast (1,554.4 m. only). Shipping Forecast. 9.25—"The Progress of Music." Dr. George Dyson, Handel: Variations from a Suite in B Flat (from Leeds). 9.45—De Courville's Hour—VI. Third Series. With Jack Padbury and his Cosmo Club Six. 10.45-12.0—Dance Music. 12.0-12.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

12.0—Eileen Pilcher (contralto), Spence Malcolm (violin), Gwendoline Byrne (pianoforte). 1.0—Reginald Foort (organ). 2.0-3.0—From Midland Regional. 5.0—Speeches by President Hoover and others, at a luncheon celebrating the eightieth birthday of Dr. William H. Welch, Chief Adviser of the Rockefeller International Fund for Medical Research, relayed from Washington, U.S.A. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—Reginald King's Orchestra; Olive Kavann (contralto). 7.45—From Midland Regional. 8.30—Problems of Personal Liberty—IX. "The Freedom of the Press," a discussion between Mr. Norman Angell, M.P., and Mr. C. A. Siepmann. 9.5—Wireless Military Band; Roger Clayson (tenor). 10.15—Weather Forecast.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

2.0-3.0—Light Music. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional Programme. 6.15—Weather Forecast. 6.40—London Regional Programme. 7.45—"Any Rags?" arranged by Charles Brewer. Presented by Jean Harley and George Barker, Jack Venables and Philip Brown's "Dominoes" Dance Band. 8.30—London Regional Programme. 9.5—"Spring is Here." Wireless Orchestra. Miranda Sugden (soprano); Wireless Chorus. 10.15—Weather Forecast.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 12.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.15—Conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City of Manchester on Mr. C. P. Scott. 12.45 approx.—Gramaphone Records. 1.15-2.0—Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Violin Recital by Alfred Barker. 4.0—Concert: Wireless Orchestra. J. Harold Makinson (Pianoforte). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—The Rev. Charles W. Budden: "With the Monastic Orders in the North—I. The Coming of the Monks" (from Liverpool). 6.15—National Programme. 7.0—Mr. Louis Golding: "Early Memories of a Manchester Author." 7.25—National Programme. 7.45—Wireless Orchestra. 8.30-12.0—National Programme.

CHIEF ITEMS.

5—Speech by President Hoover, relayed from Washington (London Regional).
7—Speech by Viscount Craigavon (Belfast).
9.40—Concert (Dublin).
9.45—De Courville's Hour (National).

THE BRANGWYN PAINTINGS.

Mr. Horrabin, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the First Commissioner of Works whether, now that it had been decided that the paintings of Mr. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., executed under the bequest of the late Earl of Iveagh, should not be accepted for the Royal Gallery, he proposed to find some other position for these paintings in the Palace of Westminster.

Mr. Lansbury—The offer made by the late Earl of Iveagh was to fill the vacant panels in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords with paintings. No offer has been received to decorate any other portion of the Palace of Westminster.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

BELFAST MEMBER'S QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Henderson (Foreign Secretary), in reply to Mr. Allen (C., Belfast W.), who asked whether many British and Canadian subjects had been dismissed from their employment in the United States on the ground of their British nationality, said that he had no information to show that British subjects had been treated any less favourably than other foreigners.

Mr. Allen—Will the right hon. gentleman make inquiries to ascertain whether it is not a fact that British subjects were displaced owing to their British nationality, and will he publish the names of the firms who carried out these dismissals, in order that we may boycott those who have victimised British subjects?

Mr. Henderson—I must take the latter part of the supplementary into very serious consideration.

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INSTALMENT PLAN BUYING.

THE ECONOMICS OF HIRE-PURCHASE.

POPULAR OBJECTIONS ANALYSED.

Mr. J. P. Colbert, chairman and managing director of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., read a paper on "The Economics of Hire-Purchase" to a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in Clery's restaurant.

It was surprising, he said, considering how much it had been ventilated on all sides, that the man in the street had never taken the pains to examine thoroughly into the subject. His purpose was to show that the main popular objections to the system of hire-purchase were untenable on mature reflection. He quoted the opinion of the head of one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the United States, who stated that urging the poor into debt, or instalment-plan buying, was the vilest system yet devised to create trouble, discontent and unhappiness among the poor. "The system places a mortgage upon their health, their jobs and their earning powers, and is just about a thousand times worse than the old liquor habit, meaning that it creates more unhappiness, misery and discontent."

POPULAR FALLACIES.

Having quoted from speeches by Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., and from an address to the shareholders by the president of one of the largest Australian banks to the same effect, Mr. Colbert went on to say that these opinions could hardly claim to be the outcome of a considered investigation of the subject, and the same was true of most of the popular denouncements of the system. The system was denounced as a form of debt slavery for the poor, and as a means of extravagant spending and high living, demoralising with the silver spoon of luxury mouths that were born to plainer metal. One of the commonest popular fallacies surrounding hire-purchase is that the purchaser first consumes and pays afterwards. It is supposed that the hire-purchase system abolishes the need for effort which should normally precede enjoyment. This idea is undoubtedly responsible for much of the opposition to the system.

In point of fact the consumer under a hire-purchase transaction pays in advance of utilisation. The system does not dispense with the effort necessary to save, it merely enables the individual to enjoy some of the reward of his saving during the time he is making the effort. Professor Seligman, of Columbia University, had said that in considering the result of the act of utilisation of wealth, one must not look merely to the narrow end of the creation of purely material goods, but also to the creation of those intangible utilities, mental or psychic, which supply human needs no less important than the purely material wants. In considering whether the giving of credit is socially desirable one should not set up an arbitrary distinction between production and consumption, but should look rather to the normal result of the act of utilisation of the wealth in the case of each particular commodity to purchase which the credit was given. Credit should not be given for wasteful or destructive utilisation of wealth, whether the act of utilisation be called production or consumption.

AN OVERWORKED ARGUMENT.

Mr. Colbert, proceeding, said that Professor Seligman claims that the commodities usually comprised in hire purchase agreements, such as motor cars, furniture and musical instruments, must be placed in the creative, or, at least, in the neutral, category. As normally utilised they bring an income in convenience, comfort or enjoyment, which tends to make the user a more efficient worker, a more developed individual and a finer citizen. Consequently, any system, such as hire purchase, which makes it possible for these commodities to be placed in the hands of a wide circle of people is an instrument of social welfare and advancement.

It is sometimes said that hire purchase is a bad thing for the Free State because it facilitates the sale of commodities which are not produced at home, and which have to be imported, and thereby tends to swell what is prejudicially described as the "adverse" trade balance. This particular argument has been greatly overworked. I cannot help thinking that there is too much loose thinking on the subject of our adverse trade balance. A great many people appear to regard the trade balance as a reliable barometer of national prosperity. Whenever the trade returns show a rise in the adverse balance there is a groan, while a fall is taken as a signal for rejoicing. In point of fact a rise in the adverse balance may, and probably often is, a healthy national symptom, while a fall may be an unfavourable sign. The very existence of a chronic adverse balance of visible trade denotes that the Free State is in the fortunate position of being a creditor nation, able to consume more than it produces, by living to a certain extent on the income from past savings. An increase in the adverse balance of trade, unless it can be shown that portion of the imports have been paid for by realising invested capital, must be taken as evidence of increased national buying power, arising possibly from increased dividends on its investments, increased expenditure of incoming tourists, or a more liberal supply of dollars from the exiles in America. Similarly, a fall in the adverse balance may be a sign of depression, denoting that the nation has been obliged to retrench and cut down its foreign purchases.

LUXURIES AND NECESSARIES.

No doubt, the nation might use an increase in its spending power to pile up further its investments abroad. It may be said, even granting that a rise in the adverse trade balance is not necessarily a bad thing for the country, that the commodities usually dealt with under hire purchase must be classed as luxuries which the country could well do without. This, however, brings us to what is probably the basis of most of the general prejudice against the system. Again and again this argument crops up in popular discussions of the subject, that hire purchase deals with commodities which are luxuries, or at any rate, non-essentials, and that, therefore, the system leads to extravagance. But what, after all, are luxuries, and who is to draw the line between luxuries and necessaries? One has only to ask this question to realise how very difficult it is to answer categorically. Luxury, in the sense of excessive or one-sided self-gratification or indulgence, can hardly be in question in relation to such commodities as motor cars, furniture, musical instruments, and so on. Presumably, what is meant is that these commodities are so removed from the rank of primary necessities that their use implies an extravagant mode of living.

It is impossible in a dynamic society to draw a clear dividing line between luxuries and necessaries. The whole progress of mankind has been conditioned by its ability to satisfy a rising scale of wants. The progressive diversification and refinement of needs, accompanied by the production and distribution of an ever-widening circle of material goods, has been the work of all progressive civilisations. One could instance many things, from tea to bathrooms, which were grand luxe early last century, but are to-day in general use. One could also instance many new inventions which everybody uses to-day, but which our forefathers did not dream of.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

To-day the mass of the people dress better, eat better, move about more, and altogether live better than did the people of a hundred or even fifty years ago. Individual and public health, sanitation and education have been vastly improved since last century. Enormous strides have been made in bringing the finer things of life within the reach of the many. This progress has been marked by the constant creation of new wants amongst the general public, and by the progressive bringing down of an increasing list of things from the category of luxuries to that of conventional necessities. To-day's finery of the master is to-morrow the attire of the lackey. No doubt, many things which are now the luxuries of the rich will in a generation or two be commonplaces of consumption. Furthermore, this progress in material things has led to more prolific invention, greater efficiency in production, and a quicker *tempo* of living and working, thus paving the way for a fresh upward move. The system of hire purchase lubricates this cycle of progress by helping the masses of people to enjoy more of the superfluities of life.

The luxury argument is rapidly becoming obsolete, and this, in fact, is one of the most significant developments underlying the growth of consumer credit. Hire purchase is applied very largely to commodities which

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SINKING OF THE LEINSTER.

CLAIM AGAINST GERMANY ABANDONED.

CLAUSES OF TREATY OF PEACE.

Mr. Justice Johnston, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, made an order giving permission to abandon the claim of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company against the German Government for the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster during the war. Efforts to get compensation had met with no result, and it was regarded as "a hopeless claim."

In applying for liberty to abandon all claims in respect of damages resulting from the sinking of the Leinster by enemy action, Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon), on behalf of Mr. David Telford, the official liquidator of the company, said that they had been trying to get some compensation since 1919—both the directors of the company and the liquidator when he came in—and he thought that the prospect of getting anything was so remote that, if they were to hold over the final dissolution of the company until they got something, it would be a matter of the Greek calends.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he had been going into these matters of claims against a foreign country in a case in which he had given judgment recently, and it seemed to him that the fund which was formed under the Treaty of Peace, and which was—in this case—in the hands of the administrator of German property, was liable for claims of this kind.

£250,000 INSURANCE PAYMENT.

Mr. Poole said that the British Government provided a fund of between five and six million pounds in order to compensate people who had suffered loss or damage through enemy action, pending a sufficient sum from Germany to pay the amounts, and the British Government looked upon that fund as a fund which they were entitled to have replaced. The company made a claim to a share of that fund and were turned down, because, they were told, the Commission who adjudicated on the claims refused to admit the claim of anyone who might have insured against risk. The company had insured, and were paid a sum of £250,000 by the insurance company, but the directors' view of the value of the ship, based on the information received from the builders, was that another £200,000 should be put on it.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Did the company actually get £250,000?

Mr. Poole—They did, from the insurers—that is, Lloyds.

As a result of the loss?—Yes.

NO PROTECTION.

What authority have you been in communication with?—We were in communication with different departments of the Board of Trade, the Reparation Commission and the Ministry, and we have the whole correspondence before your lordship.

Counsel read correspondence that had taken place on the subject, and in reply to his lordship, said that the Leinster, to a large extent, had been used to carry soldiers, and that at the time when the ship was sunk there were soldiers on board. Mr. Watson, of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, actually had applied for protection for the company's steamers. The company asked for protection for the mail boat, and protection was refused.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I remember travelling on the Leinster on one occasion, and there were two destroyers, one ahead and one behind.

Mr. Poole—At the time when the Leinster was sunk there was no protection of any kind, and that was a bitter complaint of the directors of the company.

Mr. Justice Johnston, having heard the correspondence read, said that there was no question that the matter had been finally settled, and could not be gone into again.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), who appeared for the petitioners, said that he agreed that this was a hopeless claim, and that there was no use in pursuing it.

A representative of Messrs. Barrington and Son, solicitors for Mr. Lambert, representing the ordinary shareholders of the company, supported the application.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the claim for compensation had been considered by the Royal Commisison and rejected, and it was clear under the terms on which that Commisison was appointed, that its decisions were to be final and conclusive. In the circumstances, he had nothing to do but take notice of the fact that the claim had been considered and rejected.

The only other source of possible compensation was the Economic Clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, which was the Treaty of peace between the allied countries and Germany, but it appeared from a letter of Mr. Clements, an official of the reparation schemes section of the Board of Trade, that the economic clauses of that Treaty did not apply to a case such as the present.

His lordship had not had an opportunity of going into the Treaty from the point of view of this claim very minutely, but his recollection was that that statement of the fact was perfectly accurate, and in the circumstances he thought that it would be hopeless to ask Mr. Telford to continue his efforts to get compensation. Accordingly, he would make an order giving Mr. Telford permission to abandon the claim.

THREE GENERATIONS OF AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. Arthur Jones and Son, the well-known auctioneers and house agents, who have been in the trade for three generations, originally opening at 3 St. Stephen's Green, N., in 1765, have transferred to 10 St. Stephen's Green, North, three doors from Dawson street, to more extensive and convenient offices for the carrying on of their business of auctioneering and house-agency.

So many landmarks of the old generations have disappeared that it is pleasant to see some of the older firms maintaining their virility.

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are comparatively recent inventions, and which are intended for individual use. There can be little doubt but that, were it not for this special system of marketing, these commodities would not be produced in such large quantities. Consequently, people would be spending less money on them. And if less money were spent on motor cars, wireless sets and so forth, it is at least presumable that there would be more money available for other purposes.

NINETEENTH CENTURY IDEAL REVERSED.

An individual who refrains from buying a car on hire purchase terms, although able to afford it, might, of course, spend the money instead on ephemeral things, such as drink, clothes and amusements. On the other hand, he might elect to take on larger family responsibilities; or he might invest the money, or give it to a bank or insurance company to invest. If people in general choose to invest instead of spending the money on motor cars, the nature of their choice is broadly to give a preference to effort devoted to the production of instrumental or producers' goods, as against goods that minister to the present gratification and enjoyment of the individual. The investment will generally take the physical form of factories, plant and machinery, vehicles of transport, and so on, and the ultimate effect of the investment will be to make possible the support of a larger population at the same or a higher standard of living. Thus, in so far as motor cars compete for spending power with larger savings, the effect of the system of hire purchase is to divert capital and labour towards the production of things which will make for immediate enjoyment, and away from the production of things which make possible an increased rate of expansion in population.

It would seem that mankind has decided that the world is getting overcrowded, and has adopted the principle that it is better that humanity's standard of living should be raised than that its numbers should be increased. Which is better: a larger population at the existing standard of living or the same population living at a higher standard? There can be no final decision as to what is the optimum population. Each new cycle of generations may decide in a different sense. The present cycle appears to have reversed the ideal of the nineteenth century.

On the motion of Vice-President Clampett, seconded by Mr. M. P. Rowan, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Colbert.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield presided.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

TIPPERARY HORSE FAIR.

At TIPPERARY horse fair on Monday there was a small supply. Farm horses realised £20 to £35 each.

FALL IN PIG PRICES.

Prices fell to 94s. per cwt. dead-weight at the TRALEE fortnightly pig fair, as compared with 104s. at the previous fair, or a fall of 10s. per cwt. in a fortnight. There were 550 pigs and 700 bonhams in market. Bonhams maintained the price of the previous fair at from £2 to £3 each.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

Senator Barrington has written to the LIMERICK Chamber of Commerce acknowledging the resolution received on the question of the delay, caused by the Shannon electric scheme to inland navigation for Limerick, and stating that Mr Gordon Campbell would receive a deputation on the matter at the Free State Ministry of Industry to-morrow.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

LURGAN Rural Council met specially to consider the question of the new improvement scheme under the Labourers Acts for the district. Mr. John McAlinden proposed the erection of forty labourers' cottages, with plots, in the rural area. There was no seconder, however, for the motion, and it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter to the next monthly meeting.

OVERCROWDED 'BUSES.

In the DUNDRUM District Court yesterday, before Justice Reddin, Michael Ross, 'bus conductor, was charged with having allowed his 'bus to be overcrowded at Dundrum on March 17. He was fined 5s. Patrick Nolan, for allowing thirteen passengers in excess to travel in his 'bus at Dundrum on March 17, was fined 5s. Thomas Fitzpatrick, for a similar offence, also was fined 5s. Matthew Carroll, who did not appear, was fined 10s. for a like offence.

"SOME MISTAKE."

When a letter was read at the meeting of the ENNISKILLEN Urban Council yesterday from the Ulster Development Association, asking the Council to support Ulster manufacture, the Chairman (Mr. Proctor) said that there was some mistake, as the letter could not be meant for them, as they always had purchased Ulster goods if available. He asked the Borough Surveyor (Mr. James Donnelly) was that not so, and Mr. Donnelly said that it was.

STREET TRADING.

The ENNISKILLEN Chamber of Commerce forwarded to the Urban Council yesterday a resolution passed by the Chamber urging the Council to consider the use of the streets by street traders in all its bearings, and proceed to exercise its authority over its own streets under the new Act of Parliament by allocating sites or otherwise for street traders or street stalls, if the Council think it, and make such charges as to them seems reasonable. The Town Clerk said that the Act did not apply to Enniskillen, as the Council did not own the fairs and markets rights. No action was taken.

DEATH OF MR. J. G. McGEE.

The death has occurred of Mr. John G. McGee, a member of an old Belfast family, at his residence, "Gemini," HOLYWOOD, in his seventy-ninth year. He was the son of the late Mr. John G. McGee, of Spafield, Holywood, who was founder of the firm of Messrs. McGee and Co., Ltd., military and naval tailors, Donegall square, West, and inventor of the overcoat known as the "Ulster." Mr. McGee was for a number of years in the United States, where he did much to popularise golf. He was a member of the Ulster Reform Club and the Royal Belfast Golf Club.

GOREY FAIR.

GOREY (Co. Wexford) fair was of large dimensions. There was a rather limited supply of fat cattle, which met a ready sale at about late rates. Three-year-old store cattle showing condition were much sought after. Milch cows were in good request, while sheep fetched fully late rates. On the whole, a big business was done. Three-year-old fat cattle, £20 to £25, or about from 42s. 6d. to 45s. per cwt. live weight; three-year-old store cattle, £17 to £20 10s.; two-year-olds, £12 to £16; yearlings, £9 to £11 10s.; weanling calves, 110s. to 140s.; suckling calves, 55s. to 65s. Fat sheep, 70s.; ewes with lambs, 90s. to 100s. Springing cows, £20 to £24; milch cows, £18 to £22; in-calf heifers, £17 to £20; fat bulls, 35s. to 40s. per cwt. Fat pigs, 67s.; store pigs, 60s. to 70s.; fat sows, 50s. per cwt.; sows with bonhams, £12.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John R. Hastings, D.L., has been re-elected Chairman of the LONDONDERRY Ratepayers' Association, and Mr. Frederick Towers has been elected Vice-Chairman.

PRICE OF PIGS.

At THOMASTOWN (County Kilkenny) pig market yesterday the price paid for fat pigs was 92s. per cwt., a decrease of 5s. on last week's price.

GOOD RATE COLLECTION.

It was reported by the Town Clerk at the meeting of the LURGAN Urban Council yesterday that the total rate collection for the year ending March 31 last by Mr. Robert Jones, rate collector, amounted to 98 per cent. of the total of £16,000 odd rate warrant. This was considered very satisfactory by the Council.

RUMOURS DENIED.

At the meeting of the PORTRUSH Urban Council which was held yesterday the Town Clerk referred to rumours, which were fairly general in Northern Ireland, that cases of leprosy had occurred in certain seaside resorts. He said that these rumours were entirely without foundation.

PRICES OF POTATOES.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture announces that the prices paid by export merchants last week were as follows:—Up-to-Date (red soil), 15s. to £1 per ton; Up-to-Date (grey soil), 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. per ton; Arran Victory, 10s. to £1 2s. per ton; Kerr's Pink, 10s. to £1 5s. per ton; Lochar, 10s. per ton.

DELAYED BILL.

PORTRUSH Urban Council at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution expressing surprise at the Northern Government's delay at tabling the promised Landlord and Tenant Bill, and urging that the measure be proceeded with at once, as many tenants and leaseholders are at present being handicapped by the uncertain conditions.

A GATE LODGE.

At the DUNDRUM District Court yesterday, before Justice Reddin, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Ayde-Curran, Shanavaun, Dundrum, sought possession of a gate lodge on his property. Mr. Robinson, solicitor, who appeared for plaintiff, said that Mrs. Ryan was caretaker, and her husband was permitted to reside in the lodge. Notice had been served on her. Mrs. Ryan asked for time before they had to give up possession. A decree for possession was granted, with a stay till May 1st.

LURGAN COUNCIL FINANCES.

The report of the Northern Ireland Ministry's Auditor (Mr. R. Clarke) on the accounts of the LURGAN Rural District Council for the half-year ended September 30 last, which was read at the monthly meeting of the Council, stated that the balance in favour of the Council's revenue account stood at £498 8s. at the end of the period of audit, as compared with £381 6s. 7d. for the previous half-year. The Council's total indebtedness on foot of loans stood at £39,465 at the end of September last.

CONFIRMATION IN LURGAN.

The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, paid his annual Episcopal visit to LURGAN at the week-end, and on Sunday, in St. Peter's Church, he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 120 children from the town and parish schools. At the High Mass, which was celebrated at 11.30 o'clock, and at which the Bishop presided, he expressed to the large congregation present his great pleasure at the very satisfactory report on the state of religion in the parish of Lurgan presented to him by their esteemed pastor, the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Hagan, P.P., V.G., Lurgan.

THE ABSENT WITNESS.

Through the absence of a witness who failed to attend the court on its resumption, Judge Sealy, at WATERFORD Circuit Court yesterday, directed the jury to discharge two prisoners. They were Edward Nolan, clerk, King's terrace, Waterford, and John Walsh, greengrocer, O'Connell street. They were charged with attempting to obtain £16 from Laurence Breen, now deceased, commission agent, Tramore, by means of a trick on January 14, 1929. Later, in a criminal prosecution, it was mentioned that the principal witness was not yet in court. The Judge—This kind of thing is regrettable. I do not know how the Guards do it, but under the old system this rarely happened. The Constabulary always had their witnesses under their eye and available when wanted. Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, then explained that there was a misunderstanding on the part of the Guards as to the hour the court was to resume.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MANNERS IN PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article of Saturday you criticised last Thursday's Dail debate in a manner which no one who listened to that orgy of abuse can describe as unjustified. I think, however, that in attributing blame for a disgraceful performance you have not been exactly fair to the Dail as a whole. You state that "members of the two leading parties were equally to blame," and that "back-benchers of both parties hurried gleefully to the support of their principals." In actual fact the "debate" was almost totally a one-sided affair, and the offensiveness, of a peculiarly gross character, was displayed entirely by the Opposition. No Minister spoke, and the few Government back-benchers who did so were remarkably restrained in face of very extreme provocation. The newspapers very properly drew a veil of comparative decency over the proceedings. Those who wish to judge will be thoroughly convinced if they care to undertake the disagreeable task of reading the official report.

Cumann na nGaedheal deputies have their faults, like everybody else, and will not claim to have always observed the niceties of parliamentary controversy in every respect, but it is surely hard on them to be blamed for an exhibition of indecent vituperation of which they were the object. Even small boys resent being caned for having mud flung at them.—Yours, etc.,

p. s. ua dubgaill, t.d.

Inchicore, Dublin,
April 7th, 1930.

RATHMINES RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I desire to know whether the very large number of people—many of them country people—who have bought new houses in the district of Rathmines are, while exempted from paying the ordinary rates for periods of from seven to fifteen years, to escape their share of the burthen of the special rate that has been imposed for the relief of the destitute poor, a large number of whom have come to Dublin from the country, too. As one of the "hard hit," I protest most strongly if this is the case. It is unfair enough that the ordinary ratepayers have to be responsible for the rates on these houses for owners who get equal service in the township for all those things for which rates are paid; but that they should also be expected to pay their part of poor relief is to my mind unfair and inequitable.—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEHOLDER."

Rathmines, April 7th, 1930.

A BIRD VISITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I happened to be looking out of my dining-room window yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, when a curious bird came flying in a lumbering fashion over the wall and flopped down on the lawn. It had long, ungainly legs of a reddish colour and was about the size of a thrush, but thicker in the body. The back looked a dark brown, and the head was small, with a longish bill, about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length. The feathers showed white under the tail, which was broad and short. Beneath the eyes the marking was also white.

The bird remained standing on the spot where it landed for a long time, occasionally moving its head backwards and forwards and now and then preening a feather. The neck seemed rather long. When someone approached, it merely ran a few yards further off and stood again. It remained on the lawn till about 6.30, when it disappeared while no one was looking. I thought that it might be a landrail, but the beak seemed too long. In any case I think that landrails are not seen at so early a season as this.—Yours, etc.,

C. A. WALSH.

Merrion, Co. Dublin, April 7th, 1930.

"Yours in little bits," was the ending of a remarkable letter to the Coroner, left by Gerald Brooke, of Box, near Bath, who was killed by an express train. Brooke, a motor mechanic, aged 25, was on bail in connection with a charge respecting money taken from the till of a local garage.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Jan., 1930. Mr. G. J. V. Tierney Successful direct from McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE LABOUR PARTY ATTACKED.

MR. LEMASS'S CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at Loughrea last Sunday, Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said that he believed that the people were prepared to put Cumann na nGaedheal in a minority at the next general election. He believed that the vote in the Dail last Thursday week was a reflection of the mind of the country. If Mr. Cosgrave or his colleagues had any doubt as to whether or not that was the case, then he (Mr. Lemass), on behalf of the Fianna Fail Party, challenged him to put it to the test by calling a general election now. He had no doubt that the people only were waiting the opportunity to sweep them bag and baggage from office. If Mr. Cosgrave thought that he could secure a majority at another election, then it was for him to get that majority before proceeding further with his party's legislative programme. The Government had lost the confidence of the people, and, that being so, they had no right to pledge their credit by floating another loan, and no right to impose upon the people laws which they did not want, and which would in the future have to be repealed.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

The leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Lemass continued, made a speech in connection with the proposal to elect Mr. de Valera which was described by the London *Times* as a sane constitutional speech. Now, when the leader of a Labour Party much less the leader of an Irish Labour Party, found himself being praised by the London *Times*, he should examine his conscience. He understood that there was to be a meeting in Dublin to reorganise this Labour Party. He thought that it was a great thing that they should have in Ireland a nice, respectable, hard-hatted, frock-coated party, and this the Labour Party now was becoming. It was a good thing that there was some body of men here which stood for respectability above everything else, and the Labour Party stood for nothing else. Their principles appear to be non-existent; they are whole-hog for nothing, and half-hog for everything. They might, in fact, be called the Bonham Party. (Laughter.) Those who had not got definite views about anything in particular, but who want, above all things, to be respectable, would find their spiritual home within the ranks of that organisation.

Mr. Lemass, in conclusion, said that, in his opinion, Mr. de Valera was the only man capable of "leading Ireland out of the morass, back to the place in which we all want to see her."

MR. AIKEN, T.D., AT NEWPORT.

Speaking at Newport (Co. Tipperary), Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., referring to the Old Age Pensions Bill, said that, at the present time, if an old age pensioner drawing the old age pension went to the county home, that pension was immediately stopped, and his stay in the institution was a burden on the local rates. A person compelled to enter the county home must be necessitous, even in the minds of men who are drawing £1,700 a year in pensions. The people in the county home were not people of considerable affluence, and yet Mr. Blythe had the temerity to come to Nenagh and to say Fianna Fail would not help the most necessitous people. If the bill had gone into operation, and when it did, it would mean that a person who was forced into the institution would still continue to draw the old age pension.

TWO FARMERS DEAD.

SEQUEL TO A REMONSTRANCE

Edward Swarbrick, poultry farmer, of Out Rawcliffe, near Garstang, was shot early yesterday, as he was going through a field, dying before the arrival of a doctor. A few hours later the body of William Gardner, a neighbouring farmer, was found in a pond.

It is stated that Gardner was cutting a hedge when Swarbrick remonstrated with him. He then fired at Swarbrick with a gun.

IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

ENCOURAGING REPORT,

12,000 MORE VISITORS LAST YEAR.

"At least 12,000 extra visitors came to us from outside countries during 1929, and if we add to this the admittedly substantial increase in the number of Irish people who patronised our resorts, it will be clear that our tourist industry is well on its way towards the expansion to which we have looked forward and for which we have been preparing."

This extract from the annual report of the Irish Tourist Association (Inc.), to be submitted at the annual meeting of that body to-day, reveals the progress that is being made.

The Executive Committee of the Association are continuing their efforts to popularise Irish centres as venues for conventions and conferences. As all conferences are generally arranged about two or three years in advance, the report states, "we have, therefore, to wait for a few years to see the results of our efforts in this connection."

The importance of national events as central features of general tourist propaganda is indicated by the Dublin Horse Show, which attracts so many visitors every year. The Committee are also glad to note that the International Motor Races inaugurated by the Royal Irish Automobile Association, will be an annual feature. It is the desire of the Association to co-operate with the organisers of such events, and in order to secure adequate publicity they ask that when dates are fixed the Association should be notified at once.

VISITORS IN 1932.

Recognising that this country will see an enormous increase in tourist traffic in 1932, due to the holding of the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in that year, the Association are co-operating with the organising committee to ensure, as far as possible, the comfort and satisfaction of every visitor. The arrangements made for the Catholic Emancipation Centenary celebrations in 1929 leave no doubt that organisation for 1932 will receive adequate and timely attention. The Tourist Association will spare no effort in guaranteeing that visitors will be impressed with the first-class nature of our holiday facilities and general travel arrangements.

Provision for special publicity efforts through the medium of personal contact in all important industrial centres in Great Britain has been made. In this connection lectures were delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Haddick under the auspices of the Empire Marketing Board, and lectures regarding Ireland will be a regular feature in educational and social circles in the principal British cities.

We gladly acknowledge the co-operation of the Irish Free State Trade Commissioner—Mr. J. W. Dulanty—with out efforts to increase tourist traffic from Great Britain, and we hope in future to participate more fully in the trade and other exhibitions at which Irish Free State produce is featured.

ORGANISATION IN AMERICA.

The report goes on:—

"We have long felt the necessity for a more intimate knowledge of possibilities of increased traffic from the American Continent, and to that end in the past year we decided to obtain a special report on the subject through a personal visit on the part of our secretary. The results justified our belief that a substantial increase in our American business can be brought about by an extension of our activities there. The publicity for Irish holiday facilities secured by our secretary far exceeded in value the expense involved by his visit. It is unfortunately not within our power, owing to our present financial resources, to undertake a special publicity campaign in U.S.A., though we have no doubt that the results would amply justify the expenditure.

We hope, however, following negotiations initiated by our secretary, and still proceeding, that it will be possible for us to organise our movement on a self-supporting basis in America. This proposal, if feasible in the near future, will constitute the most ambitious project which your Association has yet tackled. Implying as it does the building up of an organisation three thousand miles away with similar ramifications to that whose record we proudly review to-day, the proposal is one which has to be approached with much care and preparation. Its materialisation will give, not only to the tourist industry, but to Ireland generally, a permanent link with twenty millions of people of Irish blood, whose increased interest in and contact with their motherland will be no small contribution to the future progress of Ireland.

"As a feature of the important work of your Executive Committee for the coming year, this project will share the position of first importance with our special efforts to establish direct contact with the travelling public of Great Britain.

PROGRESS AT HOME.

"As indicated in our last annual report, the past year has seen an intensification of our efforts to improve and extend the arrangements throughout the country for the accommodation and convenience of our visitors. The results of this work, carried out in conjunction with our other efforts to improve the revenue and influence of the Association, deserve special mention here.

"Local co-operating committees now exist in practically all our tourist resorts and in all our cities. These committees, generating local enthusiasm, and co-ordinating in their respective districts the movement for brighter, cleaner and more highly developed resorts, play a part in the tourist movement whose importance cannot be over-estimated. Following personal visits by our representative to close on 200 hotels and boardinghouses, we can definitely claim that the process of improvement in our hotels is far more rapid than casual Press references would appear to indicate. This work, embracing extensive outlay on painting and decoration, renovation and reconstruction, installation of new equipment and furniture and numerous other items, was of an extent that can best be appreciated by reference to a single item.

"During the past two years the convenience of hot and cold water in bedrooms has been installed in 46 hotels in the Irish Free State—a rate of progress which, in view of the many difficulties confronting the hotel trade, shows an exemplary measure of confidence in the future of the hotel industry. That confidence would be further inspired if many existing difficulties could be removed, and in this we feel that the necessity for Government co-operation must be again emphasised.

HOTEL LICENCES.

"The automatic revaluation resulting from any extension to hotel premises is too often out of proportion to the increased earning value of such premises. Many hotel proprietors desirous of making extensions to their premises have no means of obtaining money at a reasonable rate of interest for that purpose, though in most European countries competing with us State credit is available. Then, again, the difficulty of securing efficient staffs tends to retard development and improved efficiency. Finally, our licensing regulations, making practically no distinction as between a hotel and a public-house, continue to deny to hotel proprietors that separate identity in the economic life of the country to which their duty to their guests and their potentialities for industrial development entitle them.

"We are glad to report that public bodies throughout the Irish Free State are now practically unanimous in supporting our movement. Already twenty-six out of twenty-seven county councils have voted grants for advertising purposes for the coming year, and when the final results are available we hope to be able to claim new records in this department as in others."

CORK BUILDING TRADES.

A STRIKE AVERTED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Monday.

A complete stoppage of all building work in the City of Cork was averted at the eleventh hour to-day.

The threatened strike of all building trade operatives and kindred trades was due to the refusal on the part of the South of Ireland Builders' Association to grant a conference to the Building Trades Operatives' Federation in connection with the recognition of one of the unions affiliated to the Federation.

A general strike of operatives and kindred trades was to have taken place this morning, but shortly before the hour for commencing work notice was received from the Builders' Association that a conference on the lines asked will be held as soon as possible.



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IRELAND'S FUTURE.

FREE STATE MINISTER'S ADDRESS IN GERMANY.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

"The Irish Free State, Present and Future," was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. D. A. Binchy, the Irish Free State Minister, to a largely attended meeting of the Society for the Study of Foreign Affairs in Berlin. He dealt at length with the national characteristics of the Irish people, foremost among which was an intense national consciousness, born of pride in their country's traditions and history. No country in the world, he declared, had been so passionately loved and so unselfishly served, even in the darkest days of her history. The failure of British government in Ireland, despite the good intentions of many British administrators, was due to a fundamental difference between the two peoples. Irish nationalism was not based on anti-British feeling, and the relations between Ireland and Great Britain since the Treaty of 1921 were more friendly than at any time since the Conquest.

Dr. Binchy said that the Free State meant Ireland, as was clear from the first article of the Treaty. There was only one Irish State, the Free State. The six counties of North-East Ulster, which had been allowed to opt out of the Irish State and remain under English rule, were, despite their high-sounding title of "Northern Ireland," merely a province of Great Britain, possessing certain delegated powers of local administration. The people of the Free State firmly believed that time would bring about the peaceful incorporation of the Six Counties in the Irish State, but this would be realised by mutual consent and not by violence.

A CO-EQUAL MEMBER.

Dealing with Ireland's position in the British Empire, he quoted Mr. Amery's recent description of her as a "mother nation" like Great Britain, and said that, while the Irish nation could never have accepted the position of a dependent colony, it was able, without being false to itself, to take the position of a co-equal member of the British Commonwealth.

He referred to the reports of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and of last year's Experts' Conference, which had just been approved by the Irish Dail, as illustrations of Dominion status.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 [illegible] Psalm, 40 [illegible] Fortitudinis, 40. Jubilate, 41. Hymn, 7. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. [illegible] Nunc Dimittis, Steggall in G. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him," Wesley, 914.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, IV. Hymn, 492. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Horan in G. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Rogers.

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DANCES IN A CONVENT.

MOTHER SUPERIOR FINED.

Jane Burke, described as the Mother Superior of a convent, who appeared in court in the habit of a nun, was summoned at Ashton-under-Lyne yesterday for permitting premises to be used for dancing without a licence. She was fined £5, with 10s. fee for a witness, or 61 days.

Sergeant Kingsley said that on Sunday, March 3, he went to the convent in Burlington street, Ashton. There were 200 persons present, and when he asked Miss Burke what the people were doing there she said: "I am holding a social to keep them off the streets." She added that she had engaged a band to play jazz music, but not for dancing.

Harry Slater, who lives at Burlington street, Ashton, said that, having a child ill, he asked Miss Burke to see that more order was maintained, but she replied: "I will not discuss it with you. You are drunk. Get out." The dances had been going on for seven or eight weeks.

Mr. H. D. Judson, for the defendant, said that she was known as Mother Clare. She believed that she was doing a good work in letting the young people use the rooms on Saturdays and Sundays. One night a lot of rowdy youths invaded the place, getting in through the parlour windows.

Miss Burke said that she had not made a penny out of the dances, but had lost money. Windows had been broken and the carpet ruined.

YOUNG WIFE FOUND DEAD.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Following a statement that he is alleged to have made to the police at Romford earlier in the day, Archibald McTaggart (22), a carpenter and joiner, was remanded at the Romford Police Court yesterday until Thursday on a charge of wilfully murdering his wife, Hilda McTaggart, aged 22.

McTaggart and his wife had been married only a short time, the ceremony having taken place at Romford Register Office on February 22. The husband visited a sub-police station shortly before 8 a.m., and policemen who went to his house in Ardleigh Green road, Squirrels Heath, Romford, found the woman dead in bed in a back room. She had been badly battered about the head.

McTaggart, who is stated to come from Newcastle-on-Tyne, was employed on new buildings in the neighbourhood.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of above Order, every Owner of a Dairy, Cow Shed, or Milk Shop in the above District shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1930, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the South Dublin Rural District to have such Dairy, Cow Shed, or Milk Shop (owned by him) registered under the Regulations contained in said Order. Those already registered shall apply to be re-registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said Regulations is Five Pounds, and in cases of continuing offences to a further Penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.
Forms of application, with Regulations, can be had by applying to
GEORGE GALLAGHER, Registrar of Dairies, South Dublin Rural District.
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WEEK-END RETREAT,
12th-13th APRIL.
Past Pupils desiring of participating in above will please notify the Hon. Sec. on or before Thursday, 10th inst.
BERNARD C. MUNTZ, Hon. Sec.,
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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SHURLEYOUNG PRODUCTIONS, LTD., Present
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THE CAST IS HEADED BY
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DAILY, 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock—CONTINUOUS.
ALL-TALKING DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAMME.
CHARLES ROGERS, with MARY BRIAN, in
"RIVER OF ROMANCE."
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.
LAURA LA PLANTE in
"HOLD YOUR MAN."
FULL STAGE PRESENTATION.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF
THE RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.
1930 REVIEW OF STANDARD CHARGES AND EXCEPTIONAL CHARGES.
Notice is hereby given that the Railway Rates Tribunal will sit at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st May, 1930, in Court "A," Judges' Quadrangle, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C.2, to review the Standard Charges and Exceptional Charges of each of the Amalgamated Companies, pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Railways Act, 1921.
Notice is further given that the said Amalgamated Companies have lodged with the Tribunal accounts and statements relative to such review. Such accounts and statements may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar, 2 Clement's Inn, London, W.C.2, at any time during office hours. Copies of the aggregated Revenue accounts for year 1913 (price 10/6, post free) and of the statements lodged by each of the four Amalgamated Companies (price 7/6 each, or £1 10/- per set, post free) may be obtained, on prepayment, from Mr. G. Cole Deacon, 35 Parliament street, Westminster, S.W.1.
Any body or person desiring to make any objection or submission relative to the review must file a notice of their or his objection or submission with the Registrar of the Court on or before Tuesday, 6th May, 1930. A separate notice must be filed in relation to each Amalgamated Company.
Each notice must be on foolscap-size paper, and must state concisely the ground or grounds of such objection or submission, and must be stamped with an adhesive fee stamp of 2/6 (which can only be purchased at the Office of the Tribunal). If sent by post, each notice must be accompanied by a postal order for 2/6, payable to the Railway Rates Tribunal, when a stamp will be affixed at the Office. Five additional copies of each notice must be lodged with the original at the Office of the Registrar
Only the Amalgamated Companies and any body or person filing such a notice of objection or submission as aforesaid will be entitled to apply to be heard on the review.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
T. J. D. ATKINSON, Registrar.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY McCARTNEY late of 12 Saint Fintan's terrace, Crumlin road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1930, are hereby requested to furnish (in writing) on or before the 8th May, 1930 next, particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted on the 4th day of April, 1930.
And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 8th day of May, 1930, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1930.
MONKS and GAYNOR, Solicitors for the Executors, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALEXANDER MICHAEL COLGAN, late of Cappagh, Enfield, in the County of Kildare, and formerly of 3 Pump Court, The Temple, London, B.L., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate of above-named, who died on 24th day of October, 1928, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of May, 1930, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the National Bank, Limited, College Green, Dublin, the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, on the 10th day of December, 1929, and in default thereof the Executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for the Executor, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HOWARD WILLIAM ACHESON, late of 40 Ulverton road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, L.R.C.S.I., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Howard William Acheson, deceased, who died on the 27th day of November, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of May next, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1930.
MOLLOY, FAYLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executor, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOSEPH TIERNEY, late of 2 Saint Andrew street, and 46 Wellington road, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of January, 1930, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims before the 1st day of May, 1930, to the undersigned, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so received.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Executor, 20 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK GARGAN, late of 250 North Circular road, Dublin, Bachelor, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1930, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims before the 1st day of May, 1930, to the undersigned, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so received.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 20 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
ELIZABETH GARGAN, late of 250 North Circular road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of February, 1930, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims before the 1st day of May, 1930, to the undersigned, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so received.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 20 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS BRIDGEMAN, carrying on business as T. Bridgeman and Co., of 138 Capel street, in the City of Dublin, Leather Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1930, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account
A creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account, to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1930.
W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The death is announced of Canon H. W. B. Thompson, St. Catherine's, Dublin.—(Page 7.)

A claim against the German Government for compensation for the sinking of the R.M.S. Leinster during the war has been abandoned, efforts to get compensation having met with failure.—(Page 5.)

"Aviation and Engineering" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. Desmond McAteer before the Institution of Civil Engineers in Dublin last night.—(Page 8.)

A lecture on "The Economics of Hire-Purchase" was delivered to the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. J. P. Colbert, managing director of the Agricultural Credit Corporation.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Slum Clearance Bill was considered by the Imperial Parliament. Among the speakers was Miss Megan Lloyd George, who made an excellent maiden speech.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Cotton, Acting United States Secretary of State, declared in Washington that the Naval Conference was obviously preparing for a three-Power pact in default of a five-Power pact. The Italian delegates are hopeful that there may be a five-Power pact in minor matters. The Government was interrogated in the House of Commons last night with regard to the suggested Anglo-French agreement, and Mr. Macdonald offered to make a statement on the Conference position if requested by leaders of the other parties.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Seventeen persons were killed and seven seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite in the coal of an engine on a Japanese railway.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Clydesdale won the Prince of Wales's Welter Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets opened well, but developed irregularity during the day and closed dull. British Funds showed a further shrinkage.—(Page 12.)

Loans were again very easy in Lombard street, and were offered at $2\frac{1}{4}$ down to 2 per cent. Bill rates were not so hard. The Bank received another million in gold from Australia. £2,000 in sovereigns was exported.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quietly supported, but business was on a small scale.—(Page 12.)

The National War Memorial.

So long as Ireland's National War Memorial remains unbuilt her fallen soldiers remain unhonoured. We shall rejoice if Lord Glenavy's revival of the question helps to remove this odium. Eleven years have passed since a sum of more than £40,000 was raised for the purpose of a permanent memorial to the fifty thousand Irish soldiers who fell in the Great War. Political developments prevented the fulfilment of the original design—a hostel in Dublin for the use of British soldiers. Afterwards various proposals were laid before the Free State Government, but all were rejected. A Memorial Park in Merrion square would have satisfied the subscribers to the fund and might have been worthy of the dead, but the proposed contiguity to the Parliament House in Leinster Lawn proved to be a fatal obstacle. Through some similar fear of a clash between old and new loyalties the Phœnix Park, which would furnish a noble site, was put out of bounds for the National Memorial. The Government's only offer or suggestion was that of a site on the Chapelizod road, at some distance from the city, but this suggestion was properly refused. The Great War was not fought in a corner, and an Irish Memorial hidden in a corner, as if Ireland were ashamed of it, would be a sadder thing than no Memorial at all. With the accumulated interest of eleven years, the fund now exceeds £50,000; but the Free State Government still blocks the way. While this large sum lies idle, hundreds of ex-Service men, comrades of the gallant dead, are in sore poverty; and there has been an urgent cry that at least the interest on the fund shall be applied to their needs. It is a natural demand, but it cannot be granted. Lord Glenavy, whose knowledge in such matters nobody will challenge, says that the interest must follow the principal; and the principal has been dedicated strictly to the purposes of a permanent War Memorial. These purposes have been served, of course, by the small expenditure on the Celtic crosses in France and on the beautiful memorial volumes which are preserved to-day in all the great libraries of the world.

We condole with the subscribers, with the relatives of the still unhonoured dead, and—curious as the inclusion may appear—with the Free State Government. A Government whose lack of liberality or of imagination blinds it to a great opportunity of public service may be an object of censure, but is also an object of pity. Lord Glenavy "thought that the Executive Council would be well advised if they were to devote in some of their prominent parks a sufficient space for a War Memorial worthy of the purpose for which the money was collected." Here we think that "well advised" is almost a feeble term. If the Government should decide now to change its attitude radically, and to invite from the Memorial Committee proposals for a Memorial in the Phœnix Park, it would exhibit not only patriotism but high statesmanship. In recent years the Free State Government has made reasonable overtures to the republican extremists. Reasonable overtures to that large body of Irishmen whose hearts and souls were in the Great War would not be less legitimate and might be more fruitful. We agree with Lord Glenavy that to-day no section of the Irish people would seek to plan mischief against the proposed memorial. The bitterness of domestic strife may survive, but for Irishmen to-day, and certainly for their children, a monument to men who made Irish valour famous throughout the world must be a source of respect and pride. There are, as Lord Glenavy said, 160,000 ex-Service men in the Free State—a potential asset of the utmost value to any Government. The present Government, in effect, holds them aloof. Its active aid in the erection of a worthy National War Memorial on a worthy site would be a gesture of reconciliation that must have far-reaching results. It would appeal not only to the South, but to the North; for Ireland was still a unit when the Memorial Fund was collected, and a War Memorial in Dublin would be a place of pilgrimage for Irishmen of every class, creed and county. A little vision in the Free State Government, a little trust, a little generosity—only the lack of these obstructs the National War Memorial.

Hire Purchase.

Mr. J. P. Colbert, Chairman of the Free State Agricultural Credit Corporation, gave an interesting address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on the subject of the hire-purchase system. Mr. Colbert is a keen advocate of this innovation in the world of trade, which, like so many other experiments, had its origin in the United States of America. The hire-purchase system started with furniture, but now it applies to virtually everything, from a farm of land to an aeroplane. Mr. Colbert pointed out very truly that the system was employed chiefly in the case of expensive and durable goods, such as motor cars, pianos, gramaphones and other articles of domestic luxury. Prospective purchasers are attracted by very easy terms—for instance, the payments for goods to the value of, say, £20 may be spread over three years in monthly instalments—and the goods are delivered on, or even before, the payment of the first month's proportion. Naturally, this system has produced an enormous increase in orders. The whole transaction is financed by the banks, and the result is that factories not only in the United States, but also in Great Britain—the continental countries have not taken so kindly to hire-purchase—are maintained at a high pressure in the production of goods for which no payment has been received. Mr. Colbert argues with some show of reason that consumption does not precede payment; it accompanies payment, and, in some cases, actually follows it. The system enables large numbers of people to purchase articles that, in ordinary circumstances, they never could afford, and gives the poorer classes a chance to enjoy some of the good things of life that formerly were the monopoly of the well-to-do.

With all due respect for Mr. Colbert's opinion, however, we cannot agree that the hire-purchase system, from the point of view either of the buyer or of the seller, is an unmixed blessing. There is a decided "catch" in it. Last year, in the City of Glasgow alone, no fewer than 278 persons were imprisoned for their failure to maintain hire-purchase instalments. Most of them had signed agreements which they never read, probably paid their instalments punctually for the first fe. months, and then, finding themselves in financial difficulties, were unable to continue their payments. In the slums of Dublin one can see gramaphones, furniture, bicycles and even wireless sets which have been bought on the hire-purchase system, and plausible salesmen ply a thriving trade in the poorest quarters of the city. Such a system cannot be good for any nation. Foolish persons are tempted to commit themselves to instalments which separately seem to be almost negligible, but in the aggregate become intolerable, and overwhelm the purchaser in debt. From the standpoint of industry the system also has grievous faults. In the United States many of the most important manufacturing firms are producing colossal quantities of goods entirely on a credit basis. They are paid in instalments, and consequently they are forced to live on the banks, with the result that their entire economy is lop-sided. The ubiquity of the hire-purchase system was one of the contributory causes of the recent collapse in Wall street. We may be victims of the "prejudice and inertia" to which Mr. Colbert refers, but we think that in the long run the nation or the family that pays its way in the good old-fashioned style is on safe ground.

The Serail.

The authorities of the new Turkey have thrown open to the public that part of the famous Topkapou Palace which, for four hundred years, housed the establishments of the Sultans. We learn that the furniture displays a marked Venetian influence, a fact which ought not to surprise us when we remember that the Lion of St. Mark and the Crescent of Islam, in the sixteenth century, fought bitterly for the trade of the Levant. It is a curious feature of the psychology of countries who have achieved a republican government that they preserve with intense care—even with pride—the relics of their former monarchs. All visitors to Soviet Russia are conducted religiously through the corridors, halls and rooms of Tsarskoe Selo, while Republican France reveres Versailles and laments the fury that destroyed the Tuileries. Yet this tendency is defensible, because it is a proof of a nation's pride in her history. In Turkey, especially, most of the important decisions of other days were made in the Seraglio. Here that grim patriot, Amurath IV., succeeding as a child to the sabre of Ottoman, read the report which told him that the Treasury had been stopped by the favourites of his predecessor. "Inshallah," said the boy, "I will refill it with their goods." Here the same Sultan, now a youth, was forced to sacrifice, to the rage of the Janissaries, his Vizier, who had attempted reform at his behest. A few years later, from the same palace, Sultan Amurath IV., in the full vigour of his prime, embarked upon a vengeance and a reconstruction that were savage and complete. In the Topkapou Palace, in Versailles, in Tsarskoe Selo, and in the Tower of London the excesses of tyrants are mellowed in memory by the heroisms of the great. At heart all decent people are romantic.

An American Census.

On April 1st the Federal census in the United States was launched upon its tremendous task. Its purpose is to plumb the depths of illiteracy that, as is feared by the authorities, exist in that country. One hundred and twenty thousand canvassers will visit six million towns, and will call upon shops, mines and factories galore. A complete secrecy will be observed, and no details will be published until fifty years—more than a generation—are past. It seems that in the "wide, open spaces" and in the slums of southern cities illiteracy stalks unrebuked. Hence the fact that radio sets will be counted, for the first time in any census, strikes an almost allegorical note. Nevertheless, although certain aspects of the census may appear to be amusing, it is likely that this inquisition into American erudition will provide much valuable evidence. No other country, civilised or uncivilised, ever has contrived to blend so completely the extremes of progress and primitive conditions without recourse to slavery. In this respect the United States are unique. By forced effort—we are inclined to think that a natural growth would be preferable—the citizens of the trans-Atlantic Republic are evolving a culture, mostly borrowed, yet possessing an autochthonous influence. What effect ultimately this culture will have upon the world is uncertain. There is no doubt, however, that later generations in Europe will feel its weight. We regret, therefore, that the lessons of this census, which might have helped the far-seeing, will not be available to the general public.

CHURCH REUNION.

A RE-GROUPING OF SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT.

A declaration on the question of reunion with the Free Churches, and what was described as the consequent "inevitability of some sort of secession on the part of a few extreme Anglo-Catholics," was made by the Rev. C. M. Chavasse, Master of St. Peter's House, Oxford, speaking last night as chairman at the opening of the Oxford Conference of Evangelical Churchmen.

Mr. Chavasse suggested that what might take place was a re-grouping of the schools of thought in the Church of England.

"If such re-grouping must come," he said, "it would mean the definite hope of our reunion with the great Wesleyan communion. We are often reminded that we owe duties to our Anglo-Catholic brethren, but we owe a far greater duty to our Wesleyan brethren, lost to us by our own folly, and whose doctrine is indistinguishable from our own.

"The fact of the Wesleyan Church is not our fault, but it becomes our sin if we tolerate it."

MR. PLUNKET GREENE'S RECITAL.

SINGER'S VARIED CHOICE OF NUMBERS.

The Abbey Lecture Hall was well filled last night for the first of the two song recitals which are being given by Mr. Plunket Greene, assisted by Mr. Samuel Liddle and Miss Sybil Eaton.

Mr. Greene's choice of songs was very varied, and included Charles Wood's "The Dead at Clonmacnoise" and "The Sailorman," Schumann's "Der Nussbaum," Howell's "Memories long in music sleeping," Armstrong Gibbs's "Silver," and James R. Dean's "Sherwood."

The audience was very appreciative of Mr. Greene's finished and flexible singing, recalling him again and again. Miss Eaton played the Vivaldi-Kreisler "Concerto in C Major," "Old Irish Air" (Ernest Bullock), Howell's "Pastorale," Charles Wood's "Planxty" and "Molly on the shore" (Grainger-Kreisler)

Mr. S. Liddle, at the piano, contributed considerably to the success of the entertainment.

CANADA AND TARIFF CHANGES.

A BUDGET SECRET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Monday.

In connection with the rumours to the effect that the Tariff Board is contemplating introducing changes in the tariff which would benefit Great Britain to the detriment of the United States, it is pointed out here that the Tariff Board's recommendations to the Government are always confidential and for Government consideration. Any changes in the tariff are always kept a close secret until the Budget speech is delivered.

The Budget statement will probably be made late in the present month, and till then no definite forecasts as to the policy to be adopted can be made, although the Budget is generally expected to contain various tariff changes.

The introduction of the Budget has been postponed until after the Easter recess, in accordance with the desire of the Government to await developments at Washington in connection with the revision of the Treaty with the United States, which will have an obvious reflex on the Canadian tariff and the general fiscal policy of the Government.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A ridge of relatively high pressure stretches from the West of Spain to Scandinavia, and is moving slowly eastwards owing to the gradual spreading of a larger depression centred South-West of Iceland. Some rain is probable at times in the West and North, but mainly fair weather is expected elsewhere.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south or south-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; rain at times locally; moderate temperature or rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly, moderate; cloudy; perhaps drizzle locally; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
1	29.350	51.7	59	48	46	S.E.	1.3	2.8
2	29.563	50.4	59	49	43	S.	trace	4.2
3	29.342	44.9	52	44	35	E.	5.5	0.1
4	29.684	40.0	45	40	41	E.	1.3	—
5	29.907	38.4	42	38	37	N.	0.3	—
6	30.134	41.8	53	32	25	W.	—	11.2
7	30.184	46.0	51	33	26	S.E.	—	10.6

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises	5.44	Sets	....	7.11
To-morrow.. "	5.42	"	....	7.13
Lighting-up Time			....	8.11

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	6.49	Afternoon	....	7.32
To-morrow.. "	8.12	"	....	8.49

FORMER CANADIAN JUDGE DEAD

The death is announced in Toronto, at the age of 72, of the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and for many years a leading member of the Canadian Bar. He was born in Ontario.

NEW ZEALAND AIRMAN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Monday.

Mr. J. Cameron, a war-time pilot, was killed to-day in an aeroplane crash at Porirua.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen has presented to the Bodleian Library a copy of "The Queen's Dolls' House Book," in two volumes, which are now on exhibition in the Bodleian Picture Gallery.

Princess Helena Victoria, President of the Ladies' Kennel Association, will present the prizes in the Children's Pets' Class, which will be judged by Lady Kathleen Pilkington, at the Association's Championship Show at Olympia.

The Italian Ambassador will be present at the Pageant of Italian Exhibition pictures at the Prince of Wales's Theatre on Friday. The Pageant has been arranged in aid of the General Lying-in Hospital extension fund.

The Duke of Argyll is returning from his Continental motor trip, and will join his sister, Lady Elspeth Campbell, at Inverary Castle, Argyllshire, before Easter. The Duke of Atholl has returned from the Riviera, and is now in residence at 98 Elm Park Gardens, S.W. Lord Rathdonnell returned yesterday from South Africa, and is expected to arrive to-day at Lisnavagh, Rathvilly. The Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond and Lady Diana Gibb arrived in England yesterday from South Africa.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Millicent Taylour, who have been spending a fortnight in the South of France, returned to London last Saturday. Sir William Hickie also has returned from the Continent.

Lord and Lady Elphinstone returned to London last week from Ceylon, and are now in residence at Carberry Tower, Musselburgh. Lady Montague of Beaulieu and the Hon. Elizabeth Scott-Montague are returning from their trip to the West Indies, and are expected to reach London to-morrow. Captain the Hon. Lionel and Lady Mary St. Aubyn have arrived in London from Gibraltar.

Lady Weldon and Sir Anthony Weldon are now at Kilmoroney, Athy, where they will spend Easter. Sir Lindsay and Lady Hogg are at present on a visit to Mrs. More O'Ferrall at Kildangan, County Kildare.

Among the latest departures for the Continent are the Earl and Countess of Onslow, the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, the Countess of Berkeley and Sir Charles and Lady Wiggin. Lord and Lady Glentanar will leave London on Friday for Gibraltar.

The Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon will preside at the luncheon party commemorating Shakespeare's birthday on Wednesday, April 23rd. The speakers will include the Bishop of Coventry, Mr. St. John Ervine and Miss Violet Vanbrugh. Sir Archibald Flower will receive the visitors at Shakespeare's birthplace, and a procession will lay memorial wreaths and flowers on the poet's tomb.

Viscountess Craigavon has been laid up since last Tuesday, suffering from a sharp attack of influenza. She is still confined to bed, and has been compelled to cancel all her engagements for the next few days.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris have arrived at Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary.

Dr. M'Arevey has left 51 Lower Baggot street until the 3rd May.

Dr. Stafford Johnson has left 15 Fitzwilliam square for three weeks.

Doctor P. T. O'Farrell has left 66 Lower Baggot street until the 3rd May.

The Marchioness Conyngham, Lord and Lady Louth and Lady Lambart are entertaining house parties for the dance to-night and the Meath Hunt Races on Wednesday. Tickets can be had at the door.

Hunting people in County Meath and County Louth have arranged a dance at Stackallen House (four miles from Navan) to-night (Tuesday), the proceeds of which are being given to the Meath County Cricket Club. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Committee. Tables may be booked with Messrs. Mills, Merrion Row, Dublin, where tickets can also be had.

The Woollen Jumper Suit is more popular than ever this season, and not without reason, for the new models, as seen in Switzers Costume Gallery, are, indeed, very fascinating. They can be had in self colours with striped border, cuffs and neck at 31s. 6d., and also with skirt in contrasting colour at 47s. 6d.

To advise clients regarding the various treatments, a qualified Specialist has been permanently attached to Switzers Beauty Salon (adjoining Perfumery Department) by Elizabeth Arden, London.

At Holmes'—For Easter, delightful range of new Lingerie, also charming selection of Children's Outfitting, at moderate prices.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's st.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Recital at Abbey Hall, 8 p.m.
Labour Party Reorganisation—Mansion House, 8.0.
Tourist Association—Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.; Annual Dinner, Gresham Hotel, 8 o'clock.
Ladies' Lifeboat Guild—Shelbourne Hotel, 4 p.m.
South Dublin Rural Council, 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Middle Watch."
Theatre Royal—"Lads of the Air."
Abbey Theatre—"Never the Time and the Place" and "The Glorious Uncertainty."
Gate Theatre—"Gas."
Metropole Cinema—"Flight."
Savoy Cinema—"The Hate Ship," "Compromised," and Organ Recital.
Capitol Cinema—"River of Romance" and "Hold Your Man."
Grafton Cinema—"Young Nowheres."
Grand Central Cinema—"Paris Bound."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Bulldog Drummond" and "Shipmates."
Plaza—Roller Skating.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross Park.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street.

THE OLDEST BISHOP IN THE WORLD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Monday.

The oldest bishop in the world, the Most Rev. Francis Redwood, first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington, celebrates his ninety-second birthday to-morrow. Monsignor Redwood, who was made a bishop in 1874, was born in Lower Hanyard, a village near Stafford, England, and arrived in New Zealand with his parents when still an infant in 1842.

LONDON LETTER.

COMMONS AND CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons was nearly full this afternoon when the Speaker took the chair; for Labour members did not intend to run the risk of another snap division on a Monday. The questions on the Naval Conference, however, had aroused much interest, and Conservatives turned up in force to hear what the Government would have to say. The questions, which were eight in number, were answered all together by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who had nothing to add to previous answers, but said that the Prime Minister hoped to be able to make a full statement at an early date. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson asked whether, before any further agreement in regard to Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations was reached, the matter would be laid before the Council of the League; but, receiving no satisfactory answer, he intimated that he would ask leave to move the adjournment of the House.

It was not everybody who agreed with Mr. Locker-Lampson, and when the time came for the debate he announced that he did not propose to proceed with his motion, and that he understood that a statement would be made by the Prime Minister. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald then stated that a discussion at the present moment, before an agreement was reached, would prevent the Government from exchanging or expressing views about Article 16, the meaning of which was somewhat vague. He added that, if the leaders of the other parties desired any information, he would be glad to give it. Sir Samuel Hoare, in the absence of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, accepted the Prime Minister's suggestion upon which the matter was dropped and the House proceeded with the Housing Bill.

The Conference's Position.

The situation of the Naval Conference may be gauged by the decision of the Prime Minister to call a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning in order that he might have an opportunity of consulting his colleagues about the draft formula which M. Briand took with him to Paris for the approval of the French Government. This formula, a successor of so many former efforts, is likely to lead to further trouble when the proceedings of the Conference are resumed; for it will necessitate the revival of discussions already worn threadbare. There must be discussion and settlement of the price that France is prepared to give for security and another demand of Italy for parity. M. Briand is expected to return to London to-morrow, when negotiations will be resumed at once.

The Italian Difficulty.

In Naval Conference circles to-day there was much animation and several exchanges of opinion between personalities of the various delegations. The Prime Minister had long conversations with Mr. Stimson and Signor Grandi, while there was a meeting of the British Commonwealth delegation during the morning. It is said that Mr. Macdonald and Signor Grandi met to continue their attempt to remove the difficulties between Italy and France on the question of Italy's claim to parity and refusal to join in the discussions about Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant. The attitude of Italy is that no two Powers have a right to interpret any clause in the Covenant, and that it should be a matter for mutual agreement between all the signatories to the Covenant. The acceptance of this attitude would bring in several other Powers not represented at the Conference.

Unemployment.

The memorandum on unemployment prepared by Mr. Tom Johnston, Sir Oswald Mosley and Mr. Lansbury, which was submitted to the Cabinet over the head of Mr. J. H. Thomas some weeks ago, has been the cause of much disturbance in the Labour Party; but it is understood that a satisfactory agreement has been reached by the Cabinet, whereby the tender susceptibilities of both Mr. Thomas and Sir Oswald Mosley will be unwounded. At one time resignations were much discussed, but the Government refused to accept anything of the kind, and Mr. Lansbury acted as the god in the machine. Agreement is said to be based on the adoption by the Government of certain of the proposals contained in the much-discussed memorandum, and the Lord Privy Seal is agreeable to this course.

German Liners.

Germany's shipping activity is not confined to the North Atlantic; for the working agreement between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amerika lines is to affect all the services formerly operated by those lines to most parts of the world. Extensive changes are being made in the power and speed of German liners, and engines taken from some vessels will be refitted in others. Thus the turbines taken out of the four large liners—Hamburg, New York, Deutschland and Ballin—which are being fitted with new turbines, will be installed in new vessels of smaller size. The four liners mentioned will operate a seven-day service across the Atlantic, and will run independently of the fast service provided by the present "record-breakers."

National Finance.

A writer in the new Monthly Review of Lloyds Bank, discussing the national balance-sheet, says that the Chancellor may have to make provision for another £71,000,000 in order to meet the expenditure of the current financial year. He estimates the total bill of the nation as follows:—National Debt Service, £355,000,000; other Consolidated Fund charges, £3,000,000; Supply Services, £418,000,000; Supplementary Estimates, *et cetera*, £11,000,000—the total, therefore, £792,000,000. On the other hand, the estimated revenue for the year on the present basis of taxation is only £721,000,000, leaving a deficit of £71,000,000. Apart from a non-recurrent sum of £20,100,000 in the rating relief suspense account, the Chancellor has no reserves in hand, adds the writer, and "the question which is racking the whole business world with anxiety is whence he is to obtain his fresh revenue."

Electricity.

The progress which is being made in the distribution of electric current in Britain is shown by the report of the Central Electricity Board, which placed contracts amounting to over £8,000,000 last year, making a total of nearly £11,000,000 during the two years in which the Board has been in existence. With special satisfaction the Board announces that all the contracts have been placed with British firms. The Rivers Clyde and Forth have been crossed; the height of the towers for this purpose varies from a minimum of 218 feet to a maximum of 338 feet, and a tribute is paid to the majority of the land-owners for their recognition of the need to facilitate the work. The current in many cases will be used in districts situated long distances from the generating stations.

BRITISH M.P. TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

It is stated in a telegram from Dayton, Ohio, that Sir Frank Nelson, who is in Dayton, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons for the Stroud Division of Gloucestershire, with the intention of entering business on his return to England.

NAVAL CONFERENCE AND ARTICLE 16.

QUESTION OF ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE OF ALOOFNESS.

THE acting Secretary of State in Washington yesterday said that the delegates at the Naval Conference were obviously making plans for a Three-Power pact to be signed in the event of a failure to obtain a Five-Power pact.

In Italian circles in London yesterday there was a feeling of hopefulness that a Five-Power agreement might be reached on minor matters. If this is done, the peculiar Franco-Italian position could be discussed directly between the two countries.

Last evening, a Conservative member, Mr. Locker-Lampson, sought leave to move the adjournment of the House of Commons, in order to call attention to the possibility of an agreement being reached at the Naval Conference in regard to the interpretation of Article Sixteen of the Covenant of the League of Nations, without the consent of the House being first obtained.

The Prime Minister said that it would be quite impossible to give the House an opportunity of considering the matter before any agreement was arrived at. Otherwise it would prevent the Government from exchanging or expressing views regarding the meaning of the article, which, as everyone knew, was somewhat vague. It would be impossible for any Prime Minister or any Foreign Secretary to give the pledge that was asked for.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said that he had promised to make a statement on the business of the Conference when it was advisable to do so, and that promise still held good. He ventured to suggest that, if the leaders of the parties opposite desired any information to be given, they would come and consult with him. He would then tell them exactly the state of affairs.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in the absence of Mr. Baldwin, thought that the suggestion was one which ought to be accepted, and a similar view was expressed by Mr. Lloyd George.

GOVERNMENT QUESTIONED IN COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, answered ten questions addressed to the Prime Minister, referring to the discussions with the French Government concerning the interpretation of Article 16 of the League Covenant. Included in the questions were inquiries as to whether consideration was being given in connection with these proposals to the object of effecting a reduction in French tonnage demands at the Naval Conference, and as to whether the matter would be laid before the League Council before any decision was taken.

Mr. Henderson said that he had nothing to add to the replies given by the Prime Minister on April 1st, and by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on April 2nd. The Prime Minister hoped to be able to make a full statement at an early date, and in the meantime he trusted that the House would continue to exercise for a little longer the patience which had been shown throughout these long and trying negotiations. He was in touch with the delegates of the Dominions to the Naval Conference.

BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

Mr. Locker-Lampson—Will the Prime Minister undertake to say that, before arriving at any bilateral agreement in regard to Article 16, the matter will be laid before the League of Nations Council?

Mr. Henderson—There is no intention of arranging anything that will be in contradiction to the engagements which have already been entered into.

Mr. Henderson declined to give an undertaking that no bilateral agreement would be made with any other Power in regard to the interpretation of Article 16.

THE CONSENT OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Locker-Lampson asked if, before any such arrangement was made, the assent of the House of Commons would be obtained.

That would depend upon circumstances, Mr. Henderson replied, and added that the consent of the House was not asked before the Locarno Treaty was made. Of course, any bilateral arrangement would be submitted for ratification.

Later Mr. Locker-Lampson was given leave to move the adjournment of the House on the imminence of an agreement with a foreign Power as to the interpretation to be placed on Article Sixteen of the Covenant without any consultation with the League, thereby engendering suspicion and endangering the good relationships with other Powers, and without the assent of the House.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

At 7.30 Mr. Locker-Lampson formally moved the adjournment.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—I regret very much that the questions put to me were not taken by myself to-day. As a matter of fact they all covered ground for which Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, has been responsible, and I hope the House will understand that a matter which is primarily a Foreign Office matter should be answered by the Foreign Secretary. But, as the result of certain supplementary questions, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson gave notice that he would move the adjournment.

He has put certain questions to me now, asking whether, if there is any re-interpretation of Article Sixteen of the Covenant involving fresh commitments, we would consult other members of the Council of the League and give the House an opportunity of considering the matter before any agreement involving such re-interpretation is entered into.

AN IMPOSSIBLE COURSE.

Now, I am perfectly certain that there is nobody in this House who would object more strongly than the right hon. gentleman's late chief (Sir A. Chamberlain) if I gave a pledge of that character, because what it means is this—that it would be quite impossible for this Government or any other Government to exchange views or to express its views regarding the meaning of an Article, which, as the right hon. gentleman knows perfectly well, is somewhat vague in its meaning, with France, Germany or Czecho-Slovakia, without first of all consulting the Council of the League. That is a course which I could not take, nor have the right hon. gentlemen opposite ever taken that course. (Hear, hear.)

The right hon. gentleman referred to certain work which we have got in hand just now. If we do discuss together Article Sixteen all that it amounts to is that one says to the other: "What meaning do we individually attach to Article Sixteen?" But, at Locarno, that was not the case.

AT LOCARNO.

This happened—Germany wanted an assurance as to what obligations it would be undertaking if it joined the League of Nations. I may say here, straightaway, that interpretation can only be made by the Council of the League if it is going to have any binding authority at all, but that interpretation was given by the Powers other than Germany represented there.

The interpretation was a new one, introducing language which was not found in the Covenant of the League, and was handed to Germany as a guarantee initialled by the Powers as part of the papers of the Locarno Treaty.

I am not raising that in any controversial spirit. It is a matter of history. It is quite impossible for any Prime Minister or any Foreign Secretary to give the pledge he asks for. All we can do is to say that, having obtained, as far as one humanly can, the opinion of the country and the House, negotiations conducted on this subject will be conducted with that opinion well in mind and never forgotten at any stage. We have been doing our best to do that during the last two or two and a half months.

OFFER TO THE OPPOSITION.

The right hon. gentleman then recalled a statement made by him in the House on 30th January to the effect that if there was any statement which he could properly make regarding the progress of the Naval Conference he would do so if requested by the leaders of the Opposition, but he had never been approached. (Labour cheers.) If Mr. Locker-Lampson had told him that he attached any importance to the question he would have been there to answer it, or he would explain to him the position in which he found himself.

"I say," he concluded, "if there is any information required by the leaders of the Opposition would they be good enough to come to me and I will tell them exactly the position of affairs. I hope in that way to carry all parties in the House with me. That will not commit either of them to support me, but they will both understand what our difficulties are, and the general way in which we are doing our best to meet them."

SUGGESTION ACCEPTED BY THE OPPOSITION.

Sir S. Hoare (C., Chelsea), said that the Prime Minister's suggestion seemed to him a good one. Unfortunately, the leader of the Opposition was away carrying out a public engagement, but he had consulted certain of his colleagues and they authorised him to say that they thought the suggestion was one that the Opposition might accept. He suggested the withdrawal of the motion, the object of which had been obtained

Mr. Lloyd George said that he thought the suggestion of the Prime Minister an admirable one, and one which met the situation. It would be very awkward to have a debate on foreign policy, and especially on a matter which was under discussion by the Great Powers. It would lead to a great deal of misunderstanding.

THE LIBERAL ATTITUDE.

If there had been no consultation, Mr. Lloyd George proceeded, it was not the Prime Minister's fault. So far as Liberals were concerned, they had never sought consultation, and he understood the same circumstances existed with regard to the

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ARTICLE SIXTEEN.

Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants under Articles XII., XIII., or XV., it shall, ipso facto, be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the League, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking member of the League, and the prevention of all financial, commercial, or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking member of the League and the nationals of any other State, whether a member of the League or not.

It shall be the duty of the Council in such case to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military or naval force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the League.

The members of the League agree, further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this Article, in order to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking member of the League, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the members of the League which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the League.

Any member of the League which has violated any covenant of the League may be declared to be no longer a member of the League by a vote of the Council concurred in by the representatives of all the other members of the League represented thereon.

THE IRISH WAR MEMORIAL.

GOVERNMENT AND A DUBLIN SITE.

SUGGESTED PUBLIC HALL.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Lord Glenavy's remarks, at an ex-Service men's dinner last Saturday in Dublin, on "the tiresome delay in regard to the War Memorial," have focussed public attention once more on this question. He urged that the Free State Executive Council should devote a site in one of Dublin's large parks for a memorial worthy of the object for which the money was collected.

The attitude of the Government, it seems, is unchanged. It was stated yesterday that the Government was willing to facilitate, so far as it could, the erection of a memorial, but none of the proposals made hitherto had met with Government approval.

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS.

It was suggested by the Committee some time ago that Merrion square should be opened as a memorial park, and later that a memorial gate should be erected at the Phœnix Park, but the Government would not agree to either of these proposals, on the ground chiefly that such a memorial would have a party character, and might require "a perpetual guard of soldiers or police to protect it."

Incidentally, the War Memorial Committee is accused of being narrow-minded, and of not considering the question in the light of recent events in Ireland.

A PUBLIC HALL.

What are the Government's alternative proposals? A few months ago members of the Memorial Committee met Ministers, and it was suggested later that the Government was willing to give a piece of land in the vicinity of Chapelizod which could be made into a memorial park, the roads to the park to be built out of public funds. This suggestion did not meet with favour, and nothing more was heard of it.

It appears, then, that the Government is against the erection of a memorial arch or statue within the city, but has let it be known that it would offer facilities for the erection of a building, such as a concert hall, which would be both beautiful and of service to the citizens. A portion of the building, it is suggested, could be dedicated to the memory of the men who died in the Great War.

BRAVE LIFEBOATMEN

ROSSLARE MEN AMONG THOSE HONOURED.

Seven brave lifeboatmen, tanned and weather-beaten, wearing their familiar blue jerseys, received awards of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday, for bravery in saving life at sea. They were:—

Coxswain Harry A. Griggs, junior, of Hythe, Kent—Silver medal.

Coxswain Douglas Oiller, Dungeness, Kent—Bronze medal.

Coxswain Richard Payne, Newhaven, Sussex—Silver medal and also a gold watch from the Danish Government.

Coxswain John Swanson, Longhope, Orkney—Silver medal.

Coxswain James Watkins, Angle, Pembrokeshire—Bronze medal.

Coxswain James Wickham, Rosslare—Second service clasp to the silver medal he won in 1914.

Mr. W. J. B. Moncas, Honorary Secretary, Rosslare—Bronze medal.

The presentation ceremony took place at the annual meeting of the Institution, and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, said that since the foundation of the Institution 106 years ago they had saved 62,000 lives.

The medals were presented by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes. The Danish Minister presented the gold watch to Coxswain Richard Payne, of Newhaven, Sussex, while silver cups will be sent to his fellow-lifeboatmen for their rescue of the crew of a Danish vessel on December 7th.

GOVERNMENT AND THE TOURIST.

POSITION IN THE FREE STATE.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Recently a deputation representing the Irish Tourist Development Association met Mr. Blythe and Mr. McGilligan, and discussed with them at length a proposal that the Free State Government should assist tourist development by giving an annual grant from public funds to the Association. The suggestion was that, for every pound subscribed to the Association by local authorities, hotels and other concerns, the Government should subscribe another pound. This would mean, roughly, that the Government would subscribe £10,000 a year for tourist development.

The Ministers have been considering the proposal since, and will, no doubt, agree to give some Government aid to the work of the Association. The Government feels, however, that those who benefit most from the development of the tourist traffic—the railways and the hotels—should pay larger subscriptions than at present.

The Government, it appears, would be willing to give a subsidy equivalent to the total income of the Association from these sources, but does not favour granting a pound for pound subsidy for the income which comes from rates levied by local authorities.

DYNAMITE IN ENGINE COAL.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN SMASH IN JAPAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TOKYO, Monday.

The Railway Ministry announced to-day that seventeen persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a railway accident near Oita Kyushu.

The accident is officially attributed to dynamite, which, it is believed, somehow got mixed with the engine's coal.

The explosion wrecked the engine and several passenger cars, and ignited a forest fire, which burned all through the night.

THE ANTI-EASTER CAMPAIGN.

A NEW SOVIET ORDER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

RIGA, Monday.

In connection with the anti-Easter campaign the Soviet food authorities have categorically prohibited the co-operative shops, bakeries and confectioners from preparing or selling any form of bread, cakes or sweetmeats connected with the Russian Easter.

The Soviet Press states that the brisk anti-religious campaign must be carried out, even in tea rooms, restaurants, etc.

The order also forbids all preparation or sale of Jewish Passover bread.

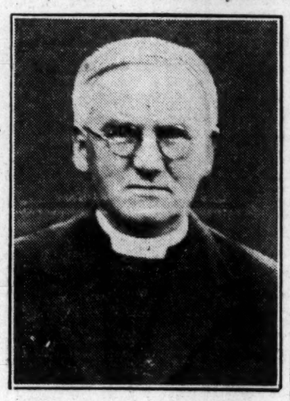
DEATH OF CANON THOMPSON.

LOSS TO THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A STUDENT OF HISTORY.

We much regret to announce the death, which took place suddenly last night at his residence, St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin, of the Rev. Canon Hugh Walter Brownlow Thompson, B.A., B.D.

Born in 1872, the eldest son of the late Canon David Thompson, Rector of Glencolumbkille Parish, Co. Donegal, Canon Thompson began his studies for the Church at an early age, and after a successful college career, during which he passed the Divinity Testimonium Examination in Dublin University, was appointed a deacon in 1896. He became curate of the Parish of St. Benedict, Glastonbury, and, having remained in that parish for two years, was transferred to the Parish of Drumholme. In 1901 he was elected rector of the Parish of Raymunterdoney, and in 1903 became rector of Kilcronaghan, where he served until 1906, when he was appointed curate of Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines. In 1912 he was elected rector of St. Catherine's Parish, where he served faithfully till the



end. The degree of B.D. was conferred on him in 1903. In 1901 he married Clare, daughter of Robert Carnegie, of Dublin.

DEFENCE OF THE CHURCH.

Canon Thompson will be remembered because of his charm of manner, sterling character, and the strong stand taken by him against attacks made on the Church of Ireland by certain factions. For some years he was editor of the *Church of Ireland Gazette*, and in this journal, as in others, he was ever ready to defend the claims of the Church which he loved and faithfully served.

In his writings he showed extreme courtesy, and a knowledge which indicated ripened scholarship and mastery of historical data. From his earliest days he was an enthusiastic historical student, and made a special study of the Reformation movement in Ireland.

EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG.

On many occasions he was engaged in delicate and difficult negotiations in connection with Church property, and to the numerous clerical boards on which he sat he brought well-reasoned views. He was a member of the General Synod and the Representative Church Body. One of his chief interests lay in the education of the young, and the proof of this is to be found in the excellence of the parish schools in which he was much concerned.

An Elrington Prizeman, he was Examining Chaplain to the Archbishop of Dublin, and was a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He was the author of "The Evidence for and Objective Reality of the Resurrection," and of several works dealing with the history of old Dublin parishes, especially St. Catherine's. He had made an extensive study of valuable records, and these are compiled and explained by him in his publications. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries.

INTEREST IN THE POOR.

Apart from his writings he was noted for his public utterances on topics which he had made peculiarly his own. He was a seeker after the truth, and never faltered in expressing it.

He took a genuine interest in the poor of his parish, and in him they have lost a great friend, who never withheld the helping hand or words of consolation. He followed closely the progress of the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade, and had two strong companies in his parish, as well as an Old Boys' Union of the Boys' Brigade.

As a Churchman he was deeply interested in the question of re-union of the Protestant Churches in Ireland, and established himself as a strong advocate of closer relationships between the various denominations.

Canon Thompson is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

THE KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION.

DEPARTURE FROM DARJEELING.

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DARJEELING, Monday.

In stormy weather the first party of one hundred and thirty porters forming part of the International Kanchenjunga Expedition left here yesterday, while the remaining two hundred and fifty are following to-day, when the sahibs also leave.

Signor Enrico Jaspari, owing to indisposition, is not to accompany the expedition, having failed to acclimatise himself to Indian conditions. Herr Eberl is bringing a wireless receiving set, and the Meteorological Office and the Broadcasting Company, Calcutta, are sending to the expedition daily weather reports.

ARMIES OF LOCUSTS IN EGYPT.

SWARMS IMPEDE TRAINS IN PALESTINE.

From Reuter's Correspondent

CAIRO, Monday.

Egypt is seriously threatened by two armies of locusts, advancing from the Sudan and Palestine, respectively, and the Government has voted £50,000 and is mobilising all its forces to meet the menace. An Englishman, Mr. Ballard, has been appointed to command operations in the Sinai zone.

It is reported that the swarm is three feet deep on the railway line in some places in Palestine, and trains are being impeded.

THE HATRY TRIAL.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury informed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the fees paid to the Attorney-General in connection with the prosecution of Hatry and others was £630 4s.

THIS WEEK IN THE DAIL.

THE DUBLIN BILL IN COMMITTEE.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ESTIMATE.

From Our Political Correspondent.

It is probable that the Dail will make a beginning with the Committee stage of the Greater Dublin Bill this week, but as there are well over 100 amendments there is little hope that it will be concluded before Friday, when the Easter adjournment takes place. The House will reassemble on April 30th, when Mr. Blythe will introduce his Budget.

To-morrow the Dail will resume the debate on the External Affairs estimate, and will proceed with the remaining eight or nine estimates if there is time. Private members' business is likely to receive short shrift during the coming few months.

THE ATTENDANCE OF DEPUTIES.

Various suggestions are being considered for lessening the hardships upon Government deputies who, owing to the Government's slender majority, are required to be present in the House at all times when it is sitting. One proposal which is favoured is that when a division is challenged on a motion, an estimate or a bill, the Speaker shall decide when the divisions will take place.

Thus, if divisions are challenged on half-a-dozen matters during Wednesday and Thursday, they could be taken, say, at noon on Friday. In this way members with business to attend at home would not be required always to be in attendance at the Dail.

MR. BALDWIN AND FOOD TAXES.

NO PART AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, last night said:—"We are seeing the last, for good or ill, of the *laissez faire* which has dominated our politicians for three generations. The age of free trade is passing, because no new free traders are being born to-day. (Cheers.) In ten years their sole representatives will be a number of old gentlemen burning the incense to the gods of their infancy.

"The workers of this country for the last two generations have been safeguarded in every respect but one. They are controlled by Factory Acts, and the interests of their wages are looked after by their own powerful trade unions. But there is no safeguarding against foreign competition of an unfair nature.

"Why not? That is the most essential fact in the workers' lives. That is the last remnant of the *laissez faire*, and it has got to be stripped off, and stripped off quickly. The weapons to use are safeguarding and the economic unity of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

"With safeguarding you have, for the first time, the weapon you need in entering into treaties.

"The only equal terms are that we can say: 'If you don't give us some advantage we shall hit you on the head.'

"Under no circumstances am I going to ask the people of this country at the forthcoming election to vote for any taxes on foodstuffs. The matter is of such importance to our people that they must not be asked to vote on it blindfold.

"Food taxes will play no part at the general election. The only part they can play is if, after the election, we find, in conference with the Dominions, that they are prepared to make an engagement or treaty with us which seems to me to offer advantages to our people worthy of being put before them, and then that question shall be put before them for 'Aye' or 'No.'"

GREAT ATLANTIC STORM.

110 MILES AN HOUR WIND.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Liners coming into New York report having passed one of the worst storms ever known in the North Atlantic.

Captain George Fried, of the United States liner America, who docked this morning more than two days late, said that on two occasions on the voyage here from Cherbourg the barometer dropped lower than ever before in his knowledge. On March 31st, when the wind rose to 110 miles an hour, the barometer reading was 28.10 in.

Again on April 4th the barometer fell to 28.16 in. and the wind velocity reached 105 miles an hour. During the storm the America received an S.O.S. from the Swedish cargo steamer, Belos, which reported that she was in the midst of a violent storm with her rudder gone and her engines stopped.

The America was too far away to go to her help, but sent out a general call for help to other ships. When the storm was at its worst the wind, Captain Fried said, seemed to blow from all directions.

A similar report was brought in last week by Captain Prothero of the Mauretania.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFFS.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

Replying to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Gillett, the Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said that the full particulars of the Australian tariffs and prohibitions on certain imports would be published in the forthcoming issue of the Board of Trade Journal. No representations had been made to the Australian Government, but the matter was under consideration.

FREE STATE AND GERMANY.

TRADE TREATY TO BE SIGNED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

I understand that a trade treaty between the Irish Free State and Germany has been drafted, and will shortly be signed by the representatives of the two Governments.

A treaty with Portugal was signed several months ago, and negotiations with a view to the conclusion of further trade treaties are proceeding. Among the countries with which the Free State Government hope soon to reach agreement in trade relations are the United States of America, Italy and France.

The Free State Government regards commercial treaties as of great importance to the development of export trade.

FORTY MEN BURIED IN SPANISH MINE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SANTANDER, Monday.

At Castro Urdiales to-day forty men were buried owing to the falling in of a gallery. A rescue team was at once organised, and so far one dead man and several injured have been brought up.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

SOME ALARMING CONCLUSIONS.

The Times of to-day observes in a leading article:—A correspondent has taken advantage of the elections for Urban District Councils now in progress to analyse in our columns during the last few days the volume and incidence of local public expenditure. He reaches some alarming conclusions.

The total of such expenditure during the year 1926-27 (the latest for which full figures are available) was £519,587,629, or more than three times the comparable total for 1913-14. If expenditure defrayed by loans is omitted, and only the loss upon the revenue-producing services taken into account, the total expenditure in 1926-27 was some £283,000,000, as against some £104,500,000 in 1913-14.

EXPENDITURE GOES UP.

Although the cost of living fell by no less than fifty-eight points between 1921 and 1927, and although the wholesale prices of raw materials are in many cases little above the 1913-14 level, expenditure has shown no corresponding decline. Indeed, it rose during the same six years—1921-27—in respect of the major public services with which local authorities are concerned from £221,000,000 to £235,500,000. Nor has the fall in the cost of living and in prices been reflected to any appreciable extent in the demands made upon the ratepayers.

The estimated expenditure from the rates in 1921-22 was £192,000,000. The estimated total of rates collected in 1926-27 was £180,000,000, and in 1928-29, after a further fall of three points in the cost of living had taken place, it was £188,000,000.

It is clear, in any case, that what has a bearing on the prosperity of industry is not the totals of local or of national expenditure separately, but the total of the two together, adds *The Times*. Adjustments of incidence between the two, such as were effected by the De-rating Act, may do something to ease the burden on those who provide the greatest amount, but do not cancel the need for general economy.

FANTASTIC.

Upon this basis the rise in public expenditure is really fantastic, the figures for 1913-14 and for 1926-27 being about £277,000,000 and £1,021,000,000, respectively—an increase of about 370 per cent.

A fairer comparison is that between the costs of the social services only, and gives totals of £385,260,000 for 1926-27 and £63,000,000 for 1910-11—an increase of 600 per cent.

If these figures reflected only a special effort to exorcise the curse of unemployment, it might, at least, be hoped that when unemployment diminishes, or when the cost of living and prices fall, the tremendous demands on those who still manage to work might be lessened.

Unhappily there is every reason to believe that they reflect a settled conviction among British political parties that the way out of our industrial difficulties lies in public expenditure on a great scale. There are various degrees of devotion to this principle, ranging from the Socialist belief, tempered temporarily by the sounder economic views of Mr. Thomas, that public expenditure is an end in itself, to the Unionist belief, expressed by Mr. Churchill, that a balance can be struck between the "Treasury view," that all public expenditure is suspect, and the undoubted fact that it may on occasions relieve unmerited distress and increase the efficiency of the nation.

No one would deny that social services to some extent relieve the capitalist of burdens and save the wage-earner from distress; but those who deduce from this fact that social services can be indefinitely increased without hurt either to the one or to the other fall into an error which may well prove fatal to both.

THE FUNERAL OF AN EMPRESS.

FIFTY THOUSAND CATTLE TO BE KILLED.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—According to a telegram from Addis Ababa, King Tafari has ordered public and solemn honours to be rendered to the body of the late Empress. The funeral is to be celebrated with great pomp and splendour.

The complicated funeral rites will last several days, and as many as 50,000 head of cattle will be killed in sacrifice.

An imposing catafalque has been erected in the Imperial burial vaults to receive the coffin.

MILLIONAIRE AND ROBBERS.

A CAMPAIGN OF VENGEANCE.

The Times New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, a Chicago millionaire, and one of the best-known speculators on the stock and grain markets in America, yesterday scored a new success in the relentless campaign of vengeance he has been waging for eight years against a gang of nine robbers, who in March, 1922, broke into his house, stole $20,000 worth of jewellery, $500 in cash, and 25 cases of whisky, tied up his wife, brother and servants, and locked Mr. Cutten himself in a basement vault, leaving him to die of suffication if he should not be discovered.

Mr. Cutten, however, was discovered and released, and swore that he would spend every dollar at his command until the entire gang had been hunted down.

He hired large numbers of the best detectives available, who scoured the country, and up to to-day had caught seven of the gang. The eight, whose name is Rosenberg, had been followed for years through almost every State in the Union. Yesterday Mr. Cutten received a telegram announcing that Rosenberg had been arrested in Cleveland. He said:—"Number 6: when I get the ninth I shall be through with the job."

RUSSIAN SUBJECTS.

A THREATENING DOCUMENT.

The *Morning Post* to-day says:—"We publish to-day the text of an authentic document issued to Russian subjects from the Soviet Consulate in London. The victims, as we might call them, are invited to return to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics within seven days, otherwise the penalties set forth in the appendix to the order are outlawry, confiscation of property, and execution by shooting within 24 hours of identification. We do not know what Mr. Henderson will think about it; but it seems to us that the circulation of such summons in this country is a very grave matter."

HARLAND AND WOLFF.

In a leading article the *Financial Times* of to-day says:—Those who are so anxious to decry the efforts of British manufacturers may profitably be referred to the speech delivered by Lord Kylsant at the Harland and Wolff meeting yesterday. Not only was the famous Belfast establishment responsible last year for the largest British marine engine production, but its output of vessels exceeded, the Chairman stated, that of any other shipbuilding organisation in the world.

Lord Kylsant is satisfied, and the opinion is invested with all the weight of his exceptional experience of every branch of our national industry that the tide of depression will turn "probably sooner than many people anticipate."

GANDHI STILL AT LARGE.

ANOTHER GESTURE ARRANGED.

"COMIC FIGHT" WITH POLICE.

SHARP SENTENCES ON LAW BREAKERS.

From "The Times" Special Correspondent.

DANDI, Monday.

There was a slight disturbance to-day at a little village five miles from here. A small party of police came upon the villagers collecting salt, and proceeded to confiscate the contraband.

According to the account of an Indian eye-witness, "the youngest members of the volunteer army began to scratch the hands of the police," thereby earning a stern rebuke from the local leader, who ruled that scratching policemen was contrary to the principles of *satyagraha* (passive resistance) warfare.

There was also a "casualty" in the volunteer ranks, a young Bardoli villager receiving what was described as a slight blow on the wrist. The sequel to this puerile affair, which is only in keeping with the events of the last three days, was that the "wounded" volunteer was brought in here by sympathetic comrades and presented to Mr. Gandhi. The holy man congratulated him on his escape and then motored to Aat.

INVITING HIS AUDIENCE.

To-day is Mr. Gandhi's day of silence. With a typical gesture he solemnly wrote out a speech, and then, in dumb show, asked the village headman to read it to the crowd. He stated his intention to return to Aat to-morrow to join the volunteers in gathering salt and to defy the police.

The speech concluded characteristically enough with an invitation to the public to be present to witness the event. In other words, Mr. Gandhi, having failed dismally to achieve martyrdom when occupying the centre of the stage on Dandi beach, has cast himself upon a handful of illiterate villagers in an attempt to force the hand of the police.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Meanwhile the Government continues to refuse to catch the big fish which has made so many ineffectual attempts to leap into the landing net, but goes on hooking smaller fry. Topishanker and five others were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Ahmedabad magistrate, and a similar sentence was passed on three men arrested at Badalpur. Topishanker was the leader of the first batch of volunteers from Lashwandra, in the Kaira district.

Mr. Gandhi's latest statement to the inspired Press contains not only an exhortation to the volunteers to carry on the good work, but an appeal to all students and Government servants to come out and join the movements.

PROMINENT LEADERS ARRESTED.

RAILWAY STRIKERS FIRED UPON.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Monday.

The campaign against the Salt Laws began here this morning, and was peaceful, like that in the suburbs yesterday. The programme consisted of a march of a large number of persons to the well-known marine drive named Hornby Vellard, near the racecourse, the procession being joined by many *satyagrahis* and spectators *en route*.

On arrival at the destination the leaders took sea water and boiled it in enamelled vessels over charcoal braziers. A large crowd, almost exclusively Hindus, watched the proceedings, and cheered loudly when it was announced that salt had been manufactured and the law broken. A number of police officers witnessed the proceedings.

LEADING VOLUNTEERS.

Numerous arrests of prominent leaders and volunteers are reported from Ahmedabad and elsewhere. In addition to Mr. Gandhi's son, Mr. Ram Das Gandhi, those arrested include Seth Amritlal, a former member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and Manilal Kothari, who succeeded Mr. Vallabhai Patel as Mr. Gandhi's lieutenant. Kothari was tried at Viramgaum, and fined five hundred rupees (£37 10s.), or six weeks' simple imprisonment.

Mr. Gandhi's son and others arrested with him will be tried to-morrow

Further arrests took place to-night, including three men associated with yesterday's suburban display of law-breaking. More important is the arrest of K. F. Nariman, who conducted this morning's breach of the salt law here. Nariman has been a prominent Swarajist in Bombay for some years, and came into prominence as a critic of the Bombay Development Department and in subsequent legal proceedings. Since then he has been the active leader and President of the Bombay Youth League.

ONE KILLED: TWO WOUNDED.

Except for an attempt to stop trains at Ambernath, near Bombay, to-day, it appears that the railway strikers' idea of paralysing traffic by lying on the lines has been abandoned.

Up-country, however, there have been similar attempts, notably at Bhusawal, where the situation yesterday became so serious that the police were compelled to fire, wounding three people, one of whom has died.

GANDHI'S APPEAL TO THE U.S.A.

CONCRETE EXPRESSION OF OPINION SOUGHT.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Monday.

An appeal for definite American approval of the campaign for Indian Independence is contained in a wireless message sent by Mr. Gandhi from Dandi through the India Independence League of America, which appears in the American Press to-day.

The message reads:—"I know I have countless friends in America who deeply sympathise with this struggle to secure liberty. But mere sympathy will avail me nothing. What I wanted is a concrete expression of public opinion in favour of the

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inherent right to independence and complete approval of the absolutely non-violent means adopted by the Indian National Congress.

"In all humility, but in perfect truth, I claim that if we attain our aim through non-violent means India will have delivered a message for the world."

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

EVERY CONFIDENCE IN THE VICEROY.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, said that Mr. Gandhi's march had caused a certain amount of excitement in the Bombay Presidency, and particularly in the districts which he had traversed, and a small proportion of headmen had resigned. Elsewhere no general interest appeared to have been aroused. The main object of the Gandhi campaign—to defy the Government by breaking the salt laws—had only just been initiated, and it was too early to form an opinion as to its effects.

THE NOVEMBER DECLARATION.

Mr. Fenner Brockway (Lab., Leighton E.) called attention to a report of an interview with Mr. Gandhi, and asked if Mr. Benn would try to find a basis of agreement in that interview and so prevent a fatal step being taken between India and Great Britain.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn—The Government policy was very clearly set out in the declaration of November 1st.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne (C., Kidderminster)—Is it not a fact that the Viceroy has done everything possible to meet Mr. Gandhi's views.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn—I need hardly say that the Government and, I am sure, the whole House has every confidence in His Excellency.

Colonel Howard-Bury (C., Chelmsford) asked whether the Secretary for India had any information with regard to any steps that had been taken by the Government of India to prevent mass civil disobedience.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn—The policy of His Majesty's Government, as stated by the Viceroy on 20th January, will be pursued as circumstances demand by the Government of India.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL.

REDEMPTION OF LOANS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday.

The Senate began this afternoon a discussion of the revenue side of the Budget, known as the Finance Bill.

M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance, replying to the strictures of M. Caillaux, remarked that it was not always easy to redeem loans, but that nevertheless the Government would eventually proceed to the redemption of a certain number, beginning with the Kreuger loan, made by the Kreuger and Toll Company, Stockholm, which has taken over from the Swedish Match Company and International Match Corporation large amounts of Foreign Government bonds received against loans made in connection with match monopolies. He then outlined the measures which the Government intended to take, particularly with regard to reductions in taxation, which was at present weighing heavily on the market.

M. Germain Martin, Minister of the Budget, laid stress on the necessity of maintaining a strict balance between expenditure and revenue, and dwelt on the dangers of certain proposed new outlay. If, he said, the military pensions scheme were to be extended it would mean a further outlay of 6,000,000,000 francs, which he was anxious to spare the country. He hoped that France might again take her place as an important international money market by means of her policy of reducing rates of interest. He decried fiscal measures, which rendered difficult the placing of sound securities on the French market.

AMERICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

TRAVELLERS ASKED FOR THEIR EXPERIENCES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A curious *questionnaire* has been mailed to-day to two hundred thousand recent ocean tourists, who are asked to state frankly to the United States Customs Commissioner just what their experiences on landing had been. The travellers are assured that there will be no unpleasantness as a result of their replies.

Among other things they are asked whether they have paid any gratuities, either voluntarily or by request.

At the same time, in New York, the United States Attorney has started an extensive inquiry into charges of collusion between Customs officials and the "narcotic squads," as the persons engaged in, or connected with, the smuggling of drugs are called.

Indictments were returned by the Grand Jury to-day against two men, who shipped a trunkfull of narcotics in the Majestic in the name of Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis, who was a passenger in her for the trip.

On the vessel's arriving the fraud was exposed by Sir Duncan's pointing out that the strange luggage placarded with his name had nothing to do with him. A Customs official of twenty years' service is also indicted.

GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A READER OF "THRILLERS."

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NORTH BAY, ONTARIO, Monday.

The verdict of the jury in the trial of the fifteen-year-old girl Irene Foster, who confessed to having killed her mother with an axe because her mother objected to her daughter keeping company with a boy friend, was that the girl is mentally unfit to stand a trial on a charge of matricide.

The father of the girl recently stated that he attributed the tragedy to "thrillers" found in the girl's bedroom after the crime. She had, he thought, imagined herself in the *rôle* of a "bad girl."

Irene had, he stated been delicate from her birth, and her parents had always been worried about her.

BUENOS AIRES DOCK FIGHT.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

A murderous fight with knives and revolvers took place to-day between union and non-union dockers. About a hundred men were involved.

The police were hastily summoned, and at length dispersed the combatants.

One docker was killed, and five were seriously injured.

MURDER OF ANTRIM POSTMAN.

EXECUTION IN BELFAST TO-DAY.

Samuel Cushnan, who was sentenced to death at County Antrim Winter Assizes for the murder of a postman at Toomebridge, will be hanged at Belfast at 8 o'clock this morning.

PARROT DISEASE IN NEW ZEALAND.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Monday.

The high mortality rate among a recent consignment of Nicaraguan parrots, which have been distributed to dealers in many centres, has aroused suspicion that the birds were suffering from psittacosis.

Twenty-five out of twenty-six birds sent to Christchurch recently have died, and the health officer of that district states that they died of this disease.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

SLUM CLEARANCE BILL.

THREE CLASSES OF CASES.

MISS LLOYD GEORGE MAKES HER DEBUT.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The Government's Slum Clearance Bill, which figures under the title of the Housing (No. 2) Bill, was explained this evening by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, on the motion for the second reading.

The Minister grew quite eloquent in denouncing the conditions under which so many people had to live. The housing problem, he said, was not a mere question of bricks and mortar. What he aimed at was the provision of proper housing conditions for the people who desired them. He was not against pig-styes for pigs, but he was utterly opposed to pig-styes for human beings, who, whether they liked it or not, were invested with the responsibility of citizenship.

Progress in slum clearance had been deplorably slow, mainly due to the complicated law and the procedure involved, and to the fact that many local authorities kept in the forefront of their minds normal housing requirements. No doubt a good deal could be done by reconditioning, but in a great many cases reconditioning would not meet the case.

AN ORDERED ATTACK.

But whilst the slum problem occupied the most prominent place in the bill, the measure contained provisions dealing with the general housing question. In making an ordered attack upon slum conditions local authorities must have three classes of cases in mind:—

(1)—A clearance area—that was an area where conditions were so bad that only a complete clearance would be satisfactory;

(2)—An improvement area—an area in which dwellings might be worth saving and made habitable; and

(3)—Individual bad houses which ought to be repaired or demolished.

He explained the provisions in the bill for dealing with these three aspects of the question.

Under the bill local authorities were given general power to dispose of the land of a cleared area. They might also require an owner to demolish a building, or they might themselves purchase an area and arrange for the demolition. A cleared site would revert to the owners, who could do what they liked with it, subject to the local by-laws or town planning schemes. It could not be said that the owners had been robbed of anything which was worth having. They would still have the land. What could be fairer? (Opposition laughter and Ministerial cheers.)

In the case of reconditioning the responsibility would rest with the owner as to individual houses, but the responsibility for improving a whole area would rest with the local authority.

Dealing with the important matter of compensation, he said that he saw no reason for altering the basis fixed by the Act of 1919. As the law stood at present a condemned house was worth nothing. That was right. The site value, of course, remained. The bill, he explained, made reasonable provision for the costs of removal.

DOWRY FOR BABIES.

In regard to the building programme, in order that local authorities might develop coherent policies in carrying out housing schemes, it was provided that borough, urban and district authorities, with populations over 20,000, should, in this year and every fifth year, submit a programme. As to finance, they proposed to make a very substantial change in the basis of Exchequer assistance for re-housing purposes. The new grant would be on a unit basis. The grant would be a grant per person, per man, woman or child. (Labour cheers.)

All the babies born in slums from now onwards would enjoy a dowry such as no State had ever conferred on children. Not that they could spend it on themselves. It would be a grant which would enable those children to be moved to more congenial surroundings. The grant would be an annual one for forty years. The grant would be 45s. a year for forty years per person rehoused under the bill. In the case of a family of five that would mean £11 5s. per year for forty years. In the case of a person displaced from an agricultural holding the grant would be increased to 50s. In regard to rents, consideration would be given to the ability of people to pay, and in the majority of cases it was estimated that the rent would be two shillings per week less than those charged under the existing scheme.

WORST FEATURE.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that all parties were agreed as to the urgency and extent of the slum problem, and the necessity for finding some remedy for it. The question was an extraordinarily difficult one. The worst feature of the slums was overcrowding, and if there was no overcrowding the difficulties would be more than halved. It was this feature which had caused local authorities rightly to concentrate on the provision of new houses.

He had no desire to criticise the bill in a party spirit, but with a sincere desire to improve it and make it more practical. He saw nothing in the bill to make anybody's hair stand on end, and it was certainly not the kind of bill they would have had if Mr. Wheatley had been in office. (Laughter.) It could not be described as revolutionary, as it contained practically nothing that was new and original. Nearly half of it was a re-statement of existing legislation.

He was sorry the measure contained no provision for town-planning, and the provisions as to compensation were, in his opinion, harsh and unjust. Because wrong had been on the Statute Book since 1919 was no reason for keeping it there for ever.

MISS LLOYD GEORGE.

The feature of the debate was the Parliamentary *début* of Miss Megan Lloyd George. Following Mr. Chamberlain, she was warmly cheered from all parts of the House. Her maiden speech was a very creditable performance, and though she had a handful of notes, it was rarely she had occasion to consult them. She early created a laugh by alluding to a sentence in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the effect that the provision of houses might be made for spinsters who did not intend to marry.

"I think," said Miss Megan, "that that is rather a gamble, and, in any event, they would be aged persons before they came to that conclusion, or certainly before they meant to keep it."

She regarded the bill as a broad and comprehensive measure, and, as Liberals, they congratulated the Minister for having come to close grips with the problems of the slum. There had been many housing bills before the House, but the present one was the most finely balanced. She was glad the rural problem had secured more prominence in the bill than was the case in past legislation, but still it did not go quite far enough to please her. The proposed subsidy was not nearly sufficient. She quoted many examples of bad housing conditions in the rural areas of North Wales. In some cases it was not necessary to look through the windows to see the stars, and it was not necessary to go outside to get wet. (Laughter.) She urged the Government to use the powers contained in the bill to the fullest possible extent, because, after all, the housing problem was not a mere problem of comfort, but of life—life in its fullest sense. (Cheers.)

The House adjourned at 11.25.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S CONDITION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BIARRITZ, Monday.

Lord Birkenhead's condition, which, during the past few days, has given rise to some uneasiness, is now stated to have improved. After the arrival of Lady Birkenhead, who has travelled to Biarritz to be with her husband, and of Professor Ramon, who has been summoned from Paris, the following bulletin was issued:—"Lord Birkenhead, who is staying at Biarritz, has broken a small blood vessel. His general condition is good, and no serious apprehension is entertained."

The bulletin is signed by Professor Ramon, Dr. Delay and Dr. Dulout.

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 156 certificates and 63 positions gained by lady pupils during 1929.—(Advt.)

NAVAL CONFERENCE

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leader of the Opposition. He thought it very desirable, however, that they should know exactly what they were committed to, because these commitments were matters of peace and war.

"There was," he said, "a great deal of discussion as to whether we were committed in 1914. If so, we were committed to something which was very vague, and it was a question of honour whether we were committed or not. We do not want this condition to arise again. We do not want a commitment where it may be assumed we have undertaken obligations which we have not undertaken and where the meaning of any commitment may be a matter of immense moment to the public later on. I am, therefore, delighted at the Prime Minister's suggestion that there should be a meeting between the leaders of the parties, because it is very desirable that foreign policy should not be a subject of controversy between parties."

Mr. Locker-Lampson then asked leave to withdraw the motion for adjournment, and this was allowed.

ITALY'S VIEW OF THE POSITION.

YESTERDAY'S TALKS IN LONDON.

A special meeting of the British Cabinet was held at No. 10 Downing street yesterday. It is understood that it was summoned to consider the present situation of the Naval Conference, and that Mr. Macdonald presented a draft formula in regard to interpreting the meaning of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The formula is now being considered by M. Tardieu and other members of the French Government. M. Briand is expected to return to London to-day with the reply of his Government.

A meeting of the British Commonwealth delegation took place yesterday morning.

At an early hour the Prime Minister had a telephone conversation with Mr. Stimson, head of the American delegation, and later met Signor Grandi at the House of Commons.

The chief experts of Great Britain, the United States and Japan met at St. James's Palace yesterday to pursue their work of eliminating technical difficulties of a minor character in the proposed three-Power agreement.

ITALY AND ARTICLE 16.

Signor Grandi is anxious to return to Rome as soon as possible—either at the end of this week or the beginning of next—as the Budget of his department is imminent. This was one of the reasons for his meeting yesterday with Mr. Macdonald.

The Press Association understands from authoritative sources that the question of the formula re-interpreting Article 16 of the Covenant was not discussed at all by Signor Grandi and the Prime Minister.

Signor Grandi reaffirmed the Italian position respecting his Government's willingness to agree to a naval holiday in capital ships, which would give France a battleship superiority of about one hundred thousand tons. Italy, he pointed out, was also willing to consent to a French superiority in special ships.

Signor Grandi reaffirmed his Government's demand for theoretical parity with France at whatever figure, maintaining again that Italy would not attempt to build up to that figure.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

With regard to the formula, Italy's position remains unchanged. The Italian delegation hold the view that this Conference is not competent to discuss something affecting the Covenant of the League, but that such a matter should be the concern of the whole Council of the League.

An Italian spokesman explained to a Press representative that, if any formula were agreed upon, it would be purely an Anglo-French affair. Italy would not share in it, and it would form no part of any five-Power agreement. Neither would it form part of any discussion of a five-Power agreement with which Italy was identified.

FEELING OF OPTIMISM.

If the French, their claim for security satisfied, discussed a five-Power agreement without raising the question of parity, then the discussion could proceed with Italy either an anxious or helpful participator.

In Italian delegation circles there is a feeling of optimism that a five-Power agreement may be reached on minor matters. If this is done, then the peculiar Franco-Italian position could be discussed directly between the two countries.

Signor Grandi, according to the Press Association, holds the view that his Government can reach agreement with the French Government, but not at this Conference.

"A STRAIGHT TALK."

Yesterday's conversation between Signor Grandi and M. Dumnesnil, the French Minister of Marine, which followed the talks between Signor Grandi and Mr. Macdonald, was described as "a straight talk." All points of difference between the French and Italians were traversed, not excluding political matters.

Mr. R. L. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, paid a visit to-night to the French delegation.

M. Briand having returned, the heads of delegations will meet, probably, on Wednesday to fix the date for the plenary session.

THE COMMONS STATEMENT.

The action of the Conservatives in asking leave to move the adjournment of the House of Commons at question time yesterday surprised the Government, and occasioned a good deal of comment in all quarters of the House, especially among those members who appreciate the critical character of the present situation.

Neither Mr. Baldwin nor Sir Austin Chamberlain, the late Foreign Secretary, was present in the House when Mr. Locker-Lampson obtained leave to move the adjournment, and it was felt that, in these circumstances, the Conservative front bench had taken upon itself a serious responsibility.

Later in the afternoon these considerations crystallised into a decision not to press the issue to a debate when the motion came on for discussion.

WASHINGTON'S VIEW.

PLANS FOR THREE-POWER PACT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Cotton, the Acting Secretary of State, declared to-day that the delegates at the Naval Conference in London were obviously making plans for a three-Power pact to be signed in the event of a failure to obtain a five-Power pact. They realised, he said, that the time was getting short.

Mr. Cotton referred to the speech broadcast from London last night by Mr. Gibson, one of the American delegates, as a general guide to the present situation in London.

NOTE.—Mr. Gibson, in his broadcast speech which was published in the *Irish Times* yesterday, stated that a definite agreement had been reached between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, which provided that from the fleets of the three Powers nine battleships would be scrapped without replacement. In addition, not one battleship would be laid down in the next six years. Referring to the discussions between Great Britain, France and Italy, Mr. Gibson said that

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EDUCATION IN THE NORTH.

THE AMENDING BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCHES.

The Northern House of Commons will be occupied almost exclusively this week with educational matters. To-day the estimates of the Ministry of Education, and educational services, will afford members a wide latitude in discussing educational policy and administration. To-morrow will be devoted to the second reading of the Amending Education Bill, which will probably be moved by the Prime Minister, who introduced the measure.

As the Roman Catholic Church has already given a hostile reception to the measure, it will be strongly opposed in all its stages by the Nationalist Members of Parliament. They will contend that, while the new bill provides for simple Bible teaching for Protestant children in schools built by, or transferred to, the education authorities, no arrangements are made to meet the special position of the Roman Catholic schools, which will not be transferred to the education authorities, although Roman Catholic ratepayers will have to contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of all schools under the control of the education authorities. On the other hand, those who support the amending bill maintain that the same arrangements are available for Roman Catholic schools as for other schools if the same conditions are accepted.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES.

The Protestant Churches generally are favourable to the amending bill, which goes a long way to meet the claims put forward by the United Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Orange Order.

Clause 1 gives power to the Ministry to nominate up to 25 per cent. of the members of borough and regional committees, in order to give representation to those transferring schools. In view of the fact that fully 90 per cent. of the cost of education, since derating was introduced, is now met from Government funds, it is rather surprising that the Government has not retained power to nominate a larger percentage of the membership of education committees, and that representation has not been provided for those with special knowledge and interest in education, in addition to the representatives of transferrers of schools. Such an clement upon education committees would make for a more satisfactory educational system. In some districts already voluntary effort in secondary education is being eliminated by the advances made by education committees, and many interested in secondary education are of the opinion that the Government would be well advised to take powers to provide representation of this character upon the committees.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

While it appears to be the aim of the amending bill, as far as possible, to provide a local school committee for every school, it is not made sufficiently clear in the new measure, and a number of schools may be grouped together without the consent of the transferrers of schools, some of whom might prefer a separate local management committee. Some regional educational committees have conceded local management committees for each of the schools. Many who have not yet transferred the schools with which they are associated are of the opinion that on transfer a local school committee should be established if desired by the transferrers. More definite powers of management should also be given to these local management committees. At present in some areas their existence is virtually ignored, and the administration of the Education Act is regarded as exclusively a matter for the director of education for the area and the teachers.

The powers and responsibilities of the education authorities (the corporations in the boroughs and the county councils in the counties) and the education committees which they set up would also appear to require to be more clearly defined.

THREE CHILDREN INJURED.

MOTOR CAR'S DASH ALONG A DUBLIN STREET.

Despite active police inquiries, no arrests have been yet made in connection with the escapade of a couple of men in a stolen motor car, which knocked down and injured three children in Capel street, Dublin, shortly after 6 p.m. on Sunday evening.

The car, in which there were two occupants, was driven down the street at a dangerous rate of speed after the accident, and the driver disregarded the signal of the traffic policeman to stop. The names of the children taken to Jervis Street Hospital are Michael Burke (8), John Johnston (9) and Michael Lovely (11), all of Capel street. Johnston and Lovely were discharged after treatment, and Burke was removed to the Temple Street Hospital, where he was detained.

The car, which was followed by police, was found in a damaged condition at Bull Alley, off Patrick street, having collided with an electric lamp standard, which was smashed. The Guards found that the car, which had been stolen, was the property of a priest from Skerries, Co. Dublin.

SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED?

At a meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held at the Technical Schools, Parnell square, Dublin, the motion: "That it is the opinion of this house that bachelors should be taxed," was discussed. Those who spoke in favour of the motion were Miss A. Browner, B.Sc.; Mr. B. O'Gorman, Mr. J. Healy, Mr. J. Scully, Miss O'Carroll and Miss Shanley; and against were Mr. H. E. O'Toole, Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss P. Carr, Mr. F. Farrell, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Watson. The motion was lost. Mr. Peadar T. Sheridan (Auditor) presided.

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there was still reason to hope that a five-Power agreement would be signed.

PRIVATE SHIPPING.

RIGHT TO VISIT AND SEARCH.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Commander Kenworthy asked the Prime Minister why it was agreed with one of the other Governments participating in the Naval Conference that the question of the right of visit and search and capture of private shipping and merchandise at sea should not be discussed at the Conference?

Mr. Macdonald—I think it will be agreed that, as foreseen, the subject matter already under discussion has proved sufficient for the occupation of the Conference; and, further, the Conference was not the place to settle it.

Mr. Holford Knight asked if the Prime Minister was of opinion that the exclusion of this matter had contributed to the success of the Conference.

The Prime Minister—Undoubtedly, yes.

FRENCH MINISTRY CONFER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday.

This morning's meeting of the Ministerial Council, under the presidency of M. Doumergue, the French President, unanimously approved of M. Briand's attitude at the London Naval Conference.

A *communiqué* issued after the meeting says:—"M. Briand explained the situation and the conditions in which he has integrally upheld the French point of view, as set forth in the French memorandum of December 20, and assured uninterrupted contact with all the Powers represented at the Conference."

M. Briand is returning to London to-morrow as arranged.

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AVIATION IN IRELAND.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE FREE STATE.

AN UNDEVELOPED FIELD.

With the object of showing that it is possible for Ireland to establish herself as one of the leading aeronautical nations, Mr. Desmond B. McAteer, A.R.C.Sc.I., delivered an interesting lecture on "Aviation and Engineering," before the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Dealing with the production of aircraft and the provision of facilities for flying, Mr. McAteer said that in most of its aspects aviation depended on engineering. When aircraft fly from point to point it was only fitting that the engineer should supply the landing facilities, the shelters for the aircraft, the aids to aerial navigation and the aircraft itself.

If this country wished to play any better than a tenth rate part in aviation it was imperative that she should be up and doing without delay. The only agitation for aviation development here at the moment came from two small but enthusiastic bodies: the Army Air Corps and the Irish Aero Club. The first was concerned mainly with pilotage and navigation; the second had a much wider scope, but like many other amateur bodies it found great difficulty in carrying its aims into effect. There was plenty of room in the undeveloped field of aviation in Ireland for many engineers to interest themselves, and, perhaps, to earn a living.

One of the largest sections of an engineer's work in connection with aviation was the location, preparation and maintenance of aerodromes and seadromes.

Continuing, Mr. McAteer said:—"At the end of the war aviation development for military purposes was proceeding at a great pace in Great Britain, with the result that numerous aerodromes were established in Great Britain and five main military aerodromes and about sixteen landing grounds in Ireland. It is probable that none of the Irish aerodromes is suitably located from the commercial point of view. The requirements of an aerodrome from a flying point of view are that it shall be easily accessible, large, firm, flat and well marked. Accessibility means that the aerodrome is not surrounded by hills, trees, buildings, overhead wires or interfered with by currents of air from hills or valleys in the neighbourhood. The site should not be subject to mist or fog.

"The suitable size of an aerodrome appears to be a circle of about 1,000 yards diameter. This can be regarded as an ideal, and an area giving clear runs in every direction of 600 yards would be satisfactory. In small docks with awkward entrances vessels are liable to damage themselves by hitting the quays or each other in getting in or out or turning; so, too, in a small aerodrome the probability of minor mechanical mishaps is greater.

LANDMARKS.

"The surface of an aerodrome requires to be sufficiently firm to support the machines making use of it in all weathers. If, in its softest condition, the aerodrome will allow a fully laden 3-ton lorry with solid tyres to be driven across it without the wheels sinking it should be firm enough for use by aeroplanes. Of course, a badly drained surface is capable of improvement, and the possibility and cost of such drainage require to be considered when choosing the site. Marking of an aerodrome requires, first of all, that there should be some large landmarks in the neighbourhood from which the pilot with the necessary instructions can find his way to the aerodromes; and, secondly, the outline of the aerodrome and the position of landing areas and hangars should be clearly defined.

"With the gradually expanding range of heavier-than-air craft the flying boat is likely to be increasingly used for oversea flights. The flying boat, like the land plane, requires facilities for alighting. Areas of sheltered water, called seadromes, devoted practically exclusively to the use of flying boats, must be found where it is required to terminate air routes. The position will require to be as near as possible to ports. An area of sheltered water giving a run of at least a mile in all directions seems to be indicated by the performance of present-day flying boats. Such an area would be very expensive to provide artificially, and, therefore, must be sought for ready made. The general requirements of an aerodrome as regards obstructions when the machine is taking off apply here also; it is, perhaps, important to note that deep water is not required.

"Cities which wish to remain up to date must provide their own aerodromes in the future. The practice of aviation has not yet reached the point where it is necessary for ports to provide seadromes, but for certain types of ports in the future seadromes may become an absolute necessity. Besides transport, there are other services that can be provided better by flying boats than by land 'planes, and it may shortly become essential even for a small political entity like the Irish Free State to have flying boats and seadromes to accommodate them. The possession of natural seadromes, like the possession of natural harbours, will become an economic asset to the country.

AERODROME EQUIPMENT.

The primary equipment required on an aerodrome is shelter for aircraft; the provision of such shelter presents many engineering problems. Like some other engineering problems, it first of all requires the gift of prophecy; in this case it is necessary to foretell what size and shapes aircraft may take in the future. Having decided this, the necessary buildings have to be designed, sited and constructed. The orientation and lay-out of the hangars on the Irish military aerodromes are quite successful.

"Additional to hangars, airports require accommodation for a staff, pilots, passengers and visitors. Then repair shops and fuel dépôts are required. A wireless installation is necessary for meteorological services and direction finding work. It may be interesting to note also that the International Chambers of Commerce sitting at The Hague in 1929 recommended that there should be in each country free airports—that is, airports customs free—with stores, dépôts and facilities for repairing and refuelling aircraft. This idea opens up big possibilites.

"Commercial aviation means that aircraft have to fly safely and accurately through darkness and fog. These conditions impose further requirements on airports, and also introduce the necessity for 'airways.'

"It is probable that the main airway of the future will be a path along which aircraft will be guided by wireless 'leader' signals. A signal in the machine will indicate any deviation from the correct path. This method is used to some extent at present in the U.S.A. Powerful lights are also used. Outlying airports and other positions are equipped with radio beacons which transmit a signal which gives the pilot of an aircraft his bearing from the beacon. With two or three beacons in range the pilot can plot his position."

Having dealt in some detail with the aeroplane itself, Mr. McAteer said:—"A use of aerial surveying very similar to one of its uses during war-time would be to keep records of coast erosion. Where erosion takes place rapidly frequent ground surveys become expensive, but the aeroplane once on the spot can do the work in a few minutes, and has the advantage that it can catch the tide, as it were, in a static condition. A ground party working slowly along does not get a true position for high water at any time."

In conclusion, he said that it was high time that we put a few Irish routes on the air map of Europe. It would pay indirectly, if not directly.

THE LONDON-DUBLIN SCHEME.

Colonel Russell, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McAteer, said that what they wanted in practical flying was a satisfactory instrument to allow of flight in fog or under weather conditions that prevent the pilot from seeing the ground. In connection with the Irish civil aviation movement, he looked upon the Dublin-London scheme as one that was thoroughly economic. Dublin to Cobh would be the second stage of the scheme, and the next part would be a service from Cobh to the Continent. He urged the formation of a reserve to the Military Air Service for the purpose of the proposed service, which, he said, would not cost the taxpayers one farthing.

Mr. Doyle seconded, and referred to the value of aircraft for surveying and for the protection of fisheries.

Other speakers included the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.; Messrs. G. Ridgeway, C. E. McGloughlin, J. H. Waller, and M. J. Buckley, President.

Mr. Thos. P. McDonough, B.E., Ballinrobe, County Mayo, was elected an associate member.

U.S MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A firm tendency featured the opening of the Stock market, but after early strength, in which Utilities and Oils were prominent, the market turned very irregular. A sharp upward movement developed in the afternoon on easier credit conditions, call money dropping from 4 to 3½ per cent. Bears endeavoured to unsettle the market by hammering some Utilities, Steels and specialties; but new leaders were brought out to revive bullish enthusiasm. More than fifty issues reached new high levels for the year, including American Telegraph and Telephone, U.S. Steel, General Motors, International Harvester, and Standard Oil of New York. With little in the week-end news to influence the sentiment, many were inclined to believe that powerful financial interests were committed to advancing prices in order to facilitate many pending mergers and to help improve the business sentiment. Heavy buying of Oils and some specialties at advances characterised late dealings. The closing was irregular. Fox Film, Loews Incorporated, United Aircraft, Vanadium and Motor Products advanced 7 to 8 points, and Air Reduction, American Telegraph and Telephone, Bendix Aviation, A. M. Byers, Colorado Fuel, Corn Products Refining, Johns Manville, Public Service of New Jersey, Stone and Webster, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Detroit Edison gained 2 to 5 points; while American Machine Foundry, Anaconda Copper, Brooklyn, Union Gas, Eastman Kodak, Engineers, Public Service, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Western Union Telegraph declined 2 to 5 points. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 5,484,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 3½ to 4 per cent., with 4 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 42⅛.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 15/16	4.83 15/16
Do do. Demand Bills	4.86 1/4	4.86 9/32
Cable Transfers	4.86 1/2	4.86 17/32
Do. Montreal	4.86 3/4	4.86 5/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.91 3/4	3.91 1/2

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon	Sat.
244 7/8	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	238 1/4	238
107 7/8	Do. Preferred	105	105
123 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	120	120
218 11/16	Canadian Pacific	212 3/4	213
24 1/8	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2
88 3/8	Chicago and North-West	88	87 1/2
60 1/8	Erie Shares	58 1/2	58 1/2
66 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	64 1/4	64 1/8
132 13/16	Illinois Central	129 1/4	129 1/2
141 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	137 3/4	136 1/2
2 1/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	2*	3*
63 3/4	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	62	63 1/4
94 9/16	Missouri Pacific	92	92
191 5/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	186 1/2	186
264 1/8	Norfolk and West Com.	257	259
95 13/16	Northern Pacific Com.	93 1/4	93
86 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	84 1/8	84 7/8
128 7/16	Reading Shares	125	127
48 5/16	Do. Preferred	47	47
126 5/8	Southern Pacific	123	123 1/4
131 13/16	Southern Railway	128 1/4	129
243 9/16	Union Pacific	237	238
87 5/8	Do. Preferred	85	84 3/8
155 9/16	American Can. (New Stock)	151 5/8	150 3/4
76 15/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	74 7/8	76
77 5/16	Anaconda Copper	75 1/4	78
13 5/8	Anglo-American Oil	13	13
109 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	107	107 5/8
28 5/8	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27 7/8	28
133 1/16	New York Consolidated Gas	129 1/2	130 7/8
92 1/2	General Electric (New Stock)	90	91 5/8
51 3/4	General Motors (New)	50 5/8	50 5/8
26 3/4	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	26	27 1/8
23 3/4	International Pet., Canada, New	23 1/8	22
174 5/16	National Lead	169 1/2	169
60 5/8	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	59	54 3/4
47 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	46 1/2	45 1/2
26 1/16	Shell Union Oil	25 5/8	24 7/8
33 15/16	U.S. Rubber	33	33 1/2
202 1/16	United States Steel Common	196 5/8	196 5/8
148 3/4	Do. Pref.	144 3/4	145
	Silver Commercial Bars	42 1/4	42 1/8
44 5/16	International Nickel	43	43 5/8
	BONDS.		
97 1/4	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	94 5/8	94 5/8
84 9/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	82 1/4	82 1/2
98 1/8	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95 1/2	95 1/8
107 1/2	U.K. do. 1937	104 5/8	104 5/8
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
111 5/8	7% German Loan	108 5/8	108 5/8

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
37	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	33	35 3/4
2 9/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
12 5/16	Do. Pref.	12	12
7 3/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	7	7
52 1/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	50 3/4	51 5/8
45 13/16	Brit Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	44 5/8	43 3/4
26 5/16	Do Do. B	25 5/8	25
2 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	2 1/8	2 1/8
29 1/4	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	28 1/2	28 1/2
28 3/4	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	28	28
178 13/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	175	175
27 3/4	Canadian Car Common	27	28 3/4
30 15/16	Do Preferred	30 1/8	32 5/8
18 1/2	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	18	18
07 9/16	Do. Preferred	95	97 3/4
86 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
8 5/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	8	8
7 7/16	Do. Do. B	7 1/4	7 1/4
18 3/8	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	17 7/8	17 1/4
17 1/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	16 1/8	16 5/8
72 15/16	Do. Preferred	71	71
256 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	249 1/2	250
67 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	65 1/2	65 1/2
15 1/8	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	14 3/4	14 1/2
6 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5 5/8	5 5/8
44 15/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	43 1/4	43 1/4
38	Massey Harris Common	37	36 7/8
155 15/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	151 3/4	153
33 3/8	National Breweries, Ltd.	32 1/2	33 7/8
72 11/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	70 3/4	71
83 5/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	81	81
85 1/4	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	83	82 7/8
70 5/8	Quebec Power Co.	68 3/4	69 1/2
81 1/8	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	79	79 7/8
46 3/4	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	45 1/2	45†
—	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	—	—
44 11/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	43 1/2	44 1/4
315 1/2	Bank of Montreal	307	307
262 15/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	256	258
309 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	301	300

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easier at ⅛c. to ½c. decline.

	To.-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	126 7/8	127 1/4
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118	118 3/4
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	131 1/2	132 1/4

RYE easy, 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 78½.

BARLEY inactive. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, unquoted.

MAIZE steady at ½c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	96 3/8	96 7/8

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 11.20; Middle West, 11.05 to 11.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.75 to 5.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per qr.), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.; standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.45-2.80	2.45-2.80

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan. 1931.	Mar.
To-day	8.95	8.63	8.39	8.19	8.17	8.07
Prev. day	8.76	8.42	8.20	8.02	7.99	7.87

SUGAR—After showing early improvement on covering and some commission house buying, the market reacted under liquidation and Cuban selling. The reaction was due to uncertainty regarding developments in Cuba, where another meeting has been called for 14th April to reconsider the vote on dissolution of the single selling agency. The closing was barely steady, with futures unchanged to 3 points down. Spot easy and 12 points lower. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.52. Approximate day's sales, 70,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1931	Mar.
To-day	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.72	1.76	1.78	1.82
Prev. day	1.63	1.64	1.71	1.74	1.79	1.80	1.85

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅝; spot special extra, 6⅝; spot in tierces, 6⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, and 1 to 2 points higher. Prime summer yellow, spot, 8.80. Closing options—May, 9.05; July, 9.29; September, 9.45.

SHELLAC—T.N., 27½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56½. Savannah turpentine, spot, 50½.

METALS—Straits tin barely steady. Spot 22½ and May 20 points lower. Spot and nearby New York, 36.12½. Future option—May, 36.25. Lead easier, 10 points lower. Spot, New York, 5.50; spot, East St. Louis, 5.40. Zinc firmer, 2½ points up. Spot, East St. Louis, 4.97½. Pig iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. Furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.26; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.66. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¾c. to 1¼c. higher on renewed complaints of dry weather in the North-West. The strength of the Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets and news of a dock strike in the Argentine, coupled with a further decrease in stocks at Liverpool, caused additional advances. Subsequently a reaction set in, due to advices of increased stocks at Fort William, selling by Chicago houses, and a small export trade. The close was easy, with futures 1⅛c. to ⅞c. down. Opening options—May, 119; July, 121; October, 123. Closing options—May, 116⅛; July, 118¾; October, 120⅞. Rye easy and 1¾c. to 1½c. down. Closing options—May, 71; July, 74; October, 77¼. Oats easier at ¾c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 53¾; July, 53½; October, 51½. Barley easier at ⅞c. to ⅝c. loss. Closing options—May, 52½; July, 55; October, 58. Flaxseed firm at 1c. advance. Closing options—May, 250½; July, 248½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	94	66
No. 2 Northern	82	44
No. 3 Northern	32	29
No. 4 Northern	5	7
Other grades	18	17
Total	231	163

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to six points higher. The market became irregular owing to spot house buying of old and selling of new crop months, but the technical position of near options is considered strong. Uneasiness developed over the dry weather in the South-West area, but little new buying occurred. Later local and New Orleans selling caused the market to become very nervous, and the closing was barely steady, with old contracts 7 points up to 15 points down, and new deliveries 10 to 18 points lower. Spot quiet at 5 points gain. At New Orleans futures opened 3 points down to 3 points up, and closed unchanged to 18 points lower. Spot 4 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 16.75.

To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, nil; Gulf, 9,000 bales; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 10,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil. Continent, 6,000 bales; Japan and China, nil.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 15¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 15 buyers, 15¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—May, 35.95; July, 36.10 to 36.25; September, 36.40 to 36.65.

COPPER firm. Closing options—May, 17.40; July, 17.25; September, 16.50.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat — United States visible supply	146,550	149,307	122,219
Maize — United States visible supply	23,336	23,533	33,583
Rye — United States visible supply	14,059	14,069	6,936
Barley – United States visible supply	7,510	7,804	8,124
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	96,512	——	112,484
Rye – Canadian visible supply	6,568	6,555	3,271
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	1,920	2,270	1,640
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	1	6	831
Oats — Clearances from United States and Canada	28	2	210
Flour—Clearances from United States and Canada	166	397	58
Coffee—Stocks in United States	545	597	388
Coffee — Warehouse deliveries	169	185	159

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT commenced firm, ⅛c. down to 1¾c. up, and continued to improve on advices of dry weather in all States, dust storms in Iowa and Nebraska, and heavy winds in Oklahoma. A reaction followed owing to heavy realising, a forecast of threatening weather in Kansas and Nebraska, and a disappointing export trade. According to advices, fully two million bushels in Chicago elevators are out of condition. The closing was easy at ¾c. to 1⅛c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	115 5/8	117 1/2	121 1/4	125
Prev. day	114 7/8	115 5/8	117 5/8	121 3/4

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	114 7/8	116	118 3/4	123 1/8
Prev. day	115 7/8	117 1/4	119 3/4	124

MAIZE opened steady and ⅛c. lower to ¼c. higher. The market closed easy and ½c. to ⅜c. lower.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	86 3/4	89	89 7/8	83
Prev. day	86 5/8	88 5/8	89 3/4	83 1/4

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	86 3/8	88 3/8	89 1/2	83 3/8
Prev. day	86 7/8	88 3/4	89 7/8	83

OATS steady and unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/8
Prev. day	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/8

RYE easy, with futures 1⅛c. to ¾c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—

	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	68 1/8	74 1/4	78
Prev. day	69 1/2	75 1/4	79

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and soon advanced in sympathy with the strength in hogs and on buying by packers, but values later turned downward under the influence of easiness in grains. The closing was steady, with spot 2½ points lower and futures 2½ points down to unchanged. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 10.45.

LARD—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	10.55	10.82½	11.00	—
Prev. day	10.57½	10.82½	11.00	—

RIBS nominal.

BACON firmer at 25 points rise. Short ribs spot (50lb. average), 13.75.

HOGS firm, with light kinds 15 to 20 points up and heavy sorts 20 points higher. Light-weight, 10.00 to 10.70; heavy-weight, 9.85 to 10.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	35,000	30,000
Western	106,000	124,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 3,221,000, against 3,227,000 same season last year.

THORNY POINTS OF SAFEGUARDING.

NORTHERN PREMIER'S VIEW.

Speaking at a dinner of the Royal Ulster Rifles Association, which was held in Belfast last night, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon, said that while he was strongly in favour of safeguarding, he believed that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made a mistake in asking the country to swallow his tariff reform scheme in one gulp. Had he not done so the country would have been in a better position to-day.

"I do not think," said the Prime Minister, "that at that time the people were ready for a programme of such variety and such breadth of view, and advances along the road to progress have been made more difficult in consequence. I always have said that if Mr. Chamberlain had adopted the methods of medical practitioners, and had given so many drops to begin with, and then larger doses, we would have accomplished prosperity."

If Mr. Baldwin was thinking out some plan along the lines of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Craigavon thought that he should look after some policy which would gradually, slowly, but surely, filter into the minds of the greater proportion of the working classes, so that they might know that what was suggested was for their benefit, as well as for the benefit of the country as a whole. Safeguarding was full of thorny points.

OBITUARY.

DR. G. E. CAITHNESS.

News has reached Ireland of the death of Dr. George Eager Caithness, who was known in Dublin during his student days. Prior to emigrating to Boston, where he died, he had served on the medical staff of the Dominion Line of steamers, and was held in high esteem. In 1896 he was appointed licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland) and the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland), and in 1920 became a licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall, Dublin.

MR. ROBERT J. HUGHES.

The death of Mr. Robert J. Hughes—which has occurred but a week after his retirement, through ill-health, from the service of the firm of William and P. Thompson, Ltd., Dublin, with which he had been connected for over forty years—has caused keen regret among past colleagues and his many friends in the city. A native of Armagh, he made his home in Dublin nearly fifty years ago. He was well known in literary circles, having contributed poems to the Press frequently, while in recent times he collaborated with Mr. Harold White in the production of the opera, "Shaun the Post," which was produced by the Carl Rosa Company. He was also very popular in commercial circles.

Mr. Hughes leaves a widow, son and daughter. The funeral, which was private, took place after Requiem Mass in St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to Dean's Grange yesterday (Monday), and the attendance at the church testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

NIGHT FLYING ACCIDENT.

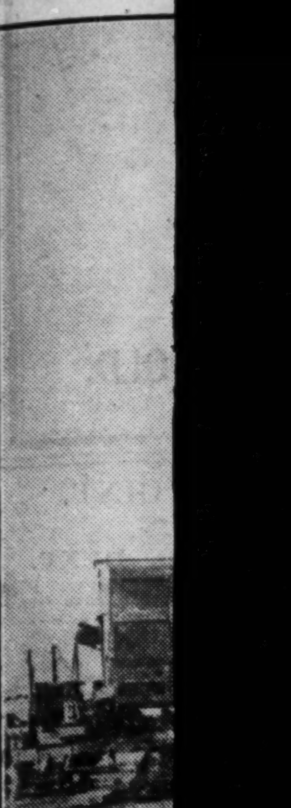
TWO MEN KILLED.

The East Surrey Coroner will open the inquest on the two victims of the Limpsfield, Surrey, air crash at Oxted Police Station to-morrow. The machine, which belonged to a German company, left Croydon at 3.50 a.m. yesterday, and burst into flames after crashing at Broomlands Farm, near Limpsfield. The flight was an experimental early morning goods service which had only been in operation two nights. The pilot of the vessel and the engineer, Gustav Ferdinand Connert, were killed.

The cause of the accident is at present a mystery, but it is thought that the machine burst into flames before it reached the ground, as parts of the burnt wreckage were strewn over the field. The scene of the accident is not far from Titsey plantation, where a French machine was wrecked last August, and some four miles from Foster Down, where the giant German air liner crashed in November last, when seven lives were lost.

Henry Richard Payne, aged 48, gamekeeper, Horsham, was found on the doorstep of Colonel P. H. Wilson's house, Lynwick, Rudgwick, yesterday with the top of his head blown away. A double-barrelled sporting gun was lying by his side. Payne was at one time employed by Colonel Wilson.

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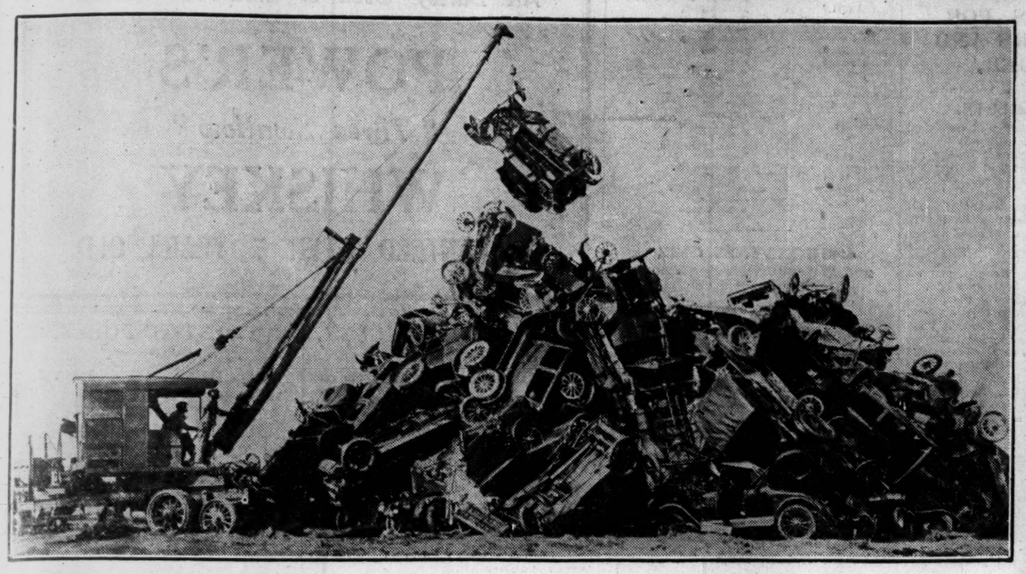


HOCKEY—Mid-



WOMEN'S

DECREPIT CARS : GOLF : HOCKEY : ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



A MOTOR CAR MENACE—American motorists and manufacturers have started a campaign to prevent the continued re-selling of broken-down cars in the secondhand motor markets. This photograph shows a pile of one hundred and sixty decrepit vehicles, which, having been purchased at auctions, were burnt at Long Beach, California, as a start of the national effort for the extinction of dangerous motor cars on the public highways.

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER—Mr. James P. Colbert, Chairman of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, who spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.



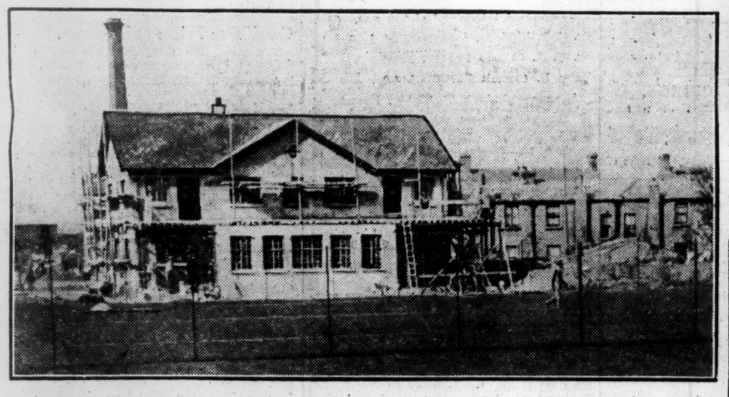
FRILLS AND FLOUNCES — A charming gown giving the old world effect. Designed in figured georgette, with the new frilled bolero, it has wide frilled sleeves to match the long skirt. A picture hat in almond straw completes the creation, which is one of the latest from Paris.



THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY—A photograph taken at the official opening yesterday of the R.H.A. 1930 Exhibition at the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin. Included are Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Director of the National Gallery; Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.,R.H.A.; Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mr. George Atkinson, Principal of the School of Art, and Mr. J. Crampton Walker.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL—Play in front of the 'Varsities' goal during the game, played yesterday at Dalymount Park, between Bohemians and a combined team representing Dublin University and University College, Dublin.



NEW HEADQUARTERS—The new Lansdowne Lawn Tennis Club pavilion at Londonbridge road, which is now nearing completion.





HOCKEY—Mid-field play in the match for the Monkstown (Cork) Cup, played between Dolphin and Fermoy.

GOLF—Leinster v. Ulster Inter-Alliance Golf Competition, held at Belvoir Park, Belfast. Competitors setting out to play (left to right): T. Shannon, Captain L. Arnott, J. W. Grant and H. H. Fitzhugh.



WOMEN'S HOCKEY—The Maids of the Mountain team, who defeated Old Rochelle, Cork, in the final of the Senior Hockey Cup.



GOLF: Leinster v. Ulster Inter-Alliance—W. Nolan and J. C. Timbey watching H. McNeill driving.

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Tea Napkins—Hand Scalloped and Embroidered Pure Irish Linen, beautifully worked in one corner on white or cream linen. Were 21/6 doz. Sale, half-doz. **7/3**

Printed Table Covers, in a good assortment of fast colours. 36 x 36". Usual price, 1/11½ each. Sale **1/3½**

White Damask Table Cloths—heavy quality, 45 x 43". Sale Price, each ... **1/3½**

Lunch Sets—20 only Irish Lunch Sets, embroidered in White and colours. Were 15/6 set. Sale **9/11**

Duchesse Sets—Beautifully embroidered D. Sets, H.S., with white or coloured embroidery. Usual prices, 8/11 to 12/11. Sale **5/-**

D'Oyleys—Hand-made Crochet D'Oyleys, with hand-drawn work centre, 11" round. Sale, each. **8½D.**

Cushion Cases—Good quality Corded Cretonne Cushion Cases, in fruit design. Size 22 x 22". Sale, each **1/3½**

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Napkins to Match, half-dozen **5/6**

Hemstitched Damask Tea Sets, comprising 1 Cloth, 54 x 54, and 6 Napkins to Match, Pure White, or with Rose Borders. Were 17/6 set. Sale **11/6**

Pram Covers—Hemstitched or Scalloped Edge White Pram Covers, neatly embroidered. Were 3/11 each. Sale **2/11**

Handkerchiefs—Gentlemen's H.S. White Lawn Handkerchiefs, heavy quality. Were 6½d. each. Sale, 6 for **2/3**

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Fadeless Coloured Bordered Handkerchiefs, in a huge range of colours. Reduced price, 6 for **1/9½**

Handkerchiefs — Ladies' initialled Handkerchiefs, Pure Irish Linen, H.S., with hand embroidered initial. 6 for **3/3**

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Table Covers to Match, 36 x 36" **1/11½**

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Cosies — Well-filled Cosies, covered, good printed designs, large size. Were 3/11. Sale, each **2/6**

Nightdress Cases, white, H.S. and embroidered, soiled. Were 2/3½. Sale... **1/6½**

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A NEW LONDON THRILLER.

"ON THE SPOT."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the author of so many thrilling stories and not a few exciting plays, has eclipsed himself in "On the Spot," produced with great success at Wyndham's Theatre, London. Tony Perelli, chief of a Chicago gang of bandits, is, in spite of the fact, a most engaging young man conducting his villainies with great charm, and an admirable display of sentiment and culture. He has a palatial home, a beautiful Chinese wife, a magnificent organ, and an armoured car for his out-of-doors needs. With a detached air he orders men to be placed "on the spot," sending them to their death, and then provides a six foot wreath with an affectionate inscription for the funeral. He calmly shoots his lieutenant, pushes the body into the depths of a settee, and then sits down to play Puccini on the organ. He goes gaily on his criminal way until he decides to dismiss his Chinese bride in favour of a white woman. The girl kills herself, leaving a note of farewell, but the detective who comes to the flat promptly destroys all evidence of suicide, and arrests Tony Perelli for murder, reminding Perelli that he has gone free after murdering many men, but now he will be executed for a murder he did not commit. Mr. Charles Laughton scored another great success as the heartless, but charming gangster, Tony Perelli, giving the character a value that made it the outstanding figure in the play. Miss Gillian Lind did not have much to do as the beautiful Chinese girl, but was extremely dainty and touching. Miss Gladys Frazin, a beauty, who really brought about the downfall of Tony, was strikingly effective. Other parts were well played by Mr. Emlyn Williams, Mr. W. Cronin-Wilson, Mr. Dennis Wyndham, and Mr. Ben Welden. The audience was most enthusiastic, and gave Mr. Laughton an ovation at the close.

VICTORIA JUBILEE MASONIC ANNUITY FUND.

The stated quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth, Dublin, to-morrow at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

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LIGHT O' LOVE SURPRISES.

GOOD PERFORMANCE OF CLYDESDALE.

FURLOUGH WINS BY A NECK.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

There was a mist on the course here this afternoon, and it was not easy to see the horses until they were less than half a mile from home in any of the races. We might not have missed a great deal by this, for a good deal of the racing was mediocre.

There was at least one shock administered during the afternoon, and this was when the winner of the Brocklesby Stakes, Miss Courtauld's Tetratema filly Tourmaline, with odds of 11 to 4 laid on her, was beaten a length in the Oadby Plate by Mr. Edward Esmond's Light o' Love, who had finished a long way behind her at Lincoln. She had every chance here, too, but Light o' Love throughout the last furlong was always going too well for her.

The winner is an attractive son of Pharos, whom Lord Derby sent to stand in France. Mr. George Lambton bred Light o' Love, whose half-sister, Peace Pact, showed good form last season. I believe Mr. Lambton has a promising foal by Colorado out of Princess Sublime, the dam of Light o' Love.

The Prince of Wales's Welter Handicap was won all the way by Mr. H. H. Collins's Clydesdale, a son of Golden Myth, whom Lord Rosebery weeded out last season and disposed of for a trifle over 300 guineas. He won a selling race later at Doncaster, and then won over hurdles at Liverpool. In to-day's event he had bottom weight, and, ridden by the apprentice Lowrey, he made all the running from the time they settled down and beat the favourite, Servus, by three-parts of a length. Clear Cash came on the scene a furlong from home, but, well though he stayed on, he was beaten by a length for second place.

CHANGE OF LUCK.

Mrs. Beer, whose son made some racing history with Diomedes, has not had the best of luck with Physic Ball, who did not fulfil the promise he gave in his early days. The good-looking grey was started for the Gopsall Selling Plate, and, with nothing coming to challenge him, he won readily by two lengths from Vipond. Major Beatty, who trained Physic Ball, did not want him back, and he was sold after the race for 180 guineas.

The other selling race was won by Priory Lad, a three-year-old son of Square Measure, who was ridden by the apprentice, A. Smirke, and beat H 20 and Bonny by half a length and a neck.

Captain Cyril Kirk won the Burton Handicap with Furlough, a useful-looking colt by the St. Leger winner, Royal Lancer, who stayed on well to get the better of Fallen Angel by a neck. The distance was too far for the latter, who should soon win a six furlong race.

Lady Ludlow, who has not since she began racing enjoyed the same luck as her son, Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Wernher, and her daughter-in-law, Lady Zia Wernher, owners respectively of most excellent handicappers in Brown Jack and Double Life, won the last race of the afternoon, the Durham Plate, with Back Number, who beat Dick Bush by half a length. Young Buck finished third, a length behind Dick Bush.

SELECTIONS.

Racing here to-morrow promises fairly well. The Leicestershire Handicap should be won by BOU-SAADA, who, I believe, has done well since last year. LADY GAY may win the Wigston Plate; and although Vivacious was much fancied when beaten at Liverpool, he may find one too good for him in the Apprentices' Stakes in JOYOUS GREETING.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Lady Kitty colt and Rent (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double — Contrary Mary and Rent.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.

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THE EMO PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens. Weight for age. One mile, two furlongs and fifty yards.

THE ENNISKERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. Penalties and allowances. Five furlongs.

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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1930.

NOTICE TO CHARABANC AND 'BUS OWNERS.

The Stewards of the above Meeting have provided a Special Enclosure for Charabancs and 'Buses beside the Ratoath Gap, for which a limited number of tickets will be sold at 10/- each.

No charabanc or 'bus will be permitted to enter the Fairyhouse road, or to pass either the Ratoath or off the Dublin to Navan road, unless provided with a ticket for this Enclosure. Number of tickets strictly limited, and will be issued on the strict understanding that holders thereof will adhere to the Regulations made by the Gardai for the control of traffic, and will immediately obey all orders of the official in charge of the Special Enclosure.

Applications for tickets, accompanied by a remittance for the amount thereof, to be made to the Secretary, Mr. G. F. GRADWELL, Paradise place, Drogheda, on or before Saturday, April 12th, after which no application will be entertained.

GEORGE F. GRADWELL.

—(Advt.)

THURLES RACES.

MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1930.

The following races CLOSE to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 9th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2:—

TIPPERARY HUNT PLATE of 40 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Entrance 1 sov. About three miles and a half, over a Course and fences similar to Punchestown.

COMMITTEE PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase, over a Course and fences similar to Punchestown. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles and a half.

APRIL PLATE of 50 sovs. A Steeplechase for Maidens. Entrance 1 sov. About three miles, over a Course and fences similar to Punchestown.

LADIES' PLATE of 40 sovs. A Flat Race. Weight for age, etc. Entrance 1 sov. About one mile and three furlongs.

CORINTHIAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A Flat Race. For maidens under all recognised rules. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THURLES PLATE of 40 sovs. A Handicap Flat Race. Entrance 1 sov. About one mile and three furlongs.

—(Advt.)

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES,

OVER "MULLACURRY COURSE," TUESDAY, 6th MAY, 1930.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

Entries Close on WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL, with MR. F. HAROLD CLARKE, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—Turfclub, Dublin. Declaration of Runners to be made at Registry Office, Dublin, by 12 noon, Monday, May 5th.

THE FARMERS' PLATE, of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. About Two Miles and a Half.

THE MULLACURRY PLATE, of 40 sovs, of which the second will receive 5 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. About Two Miles.

THE LOUTH HUNT CUP. A piece of Plate value 50 sovs., with 20 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 3 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. About Three Miles.

THE LOUTH HANDICAP, of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A Handicap. Entrance, 1 sov. About Two Miles.

THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 70 sovs. (in Specie) added by the Fund, of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. Entrance, thirty shillings. About Three Miles and a Half.

MR. GEORGE F. GRADWELL, Drogheda.

—(Advt.)

LEICESTER TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

BOU-SAADA MAY WIN.

SELECTIONS.

There will be no shortage of runners for the final stage of the Leicester meeting to-day, and there is every prospect of another keen day's sport. The Leicestershire Handicap provides backers with a difficult problem to know which of last year's two-year-olds have sufficient stamina to get a mile so early in the season. Algiers showed useful form in one of his three races last year, and Cat o' Nine Tails finished up last season by gaining a smart victory at Manchester. Rivalry shaped well over a mile last back-end, and is expected to have something to do with the finish, while Dark Light is another who may be marked down as a danger. Skiff and Egeria have plenty of weight, and Nessuno may not be quite forward enough yet. I like the chance of Sword Fish—known last year as the Hasta filly—and Bou-Saada as well as anything else. Neither has had a race this season, so there may not be much between them. Bou-Saada may stay the better of the two, and she is a winner over the course. I make her my selection.

The Wigston Plate looks like attracting the biggest field of the afternoon, and although it is a race which will want plenty of winning I shall vote for Rent, who bolted and took no part in her race at Warwick. Aspiration will not be beaten for want of courage, but she may not give the weight away, and for a similar reason I shall also pass over Berlingote. Bullion, Mulini and Owning will perform prominently, but Rent is a speedy filly, and I shall not look further for the winner.

The Apprentices' Sweepstakes is probably better left alone. F. Rickaby will get the best out of Vivacious, who is well fancied at Newmarket, but I shall take sides with Filament, who goes well for a boy, and runs instead of St. Leger.

Little is known of those engaged in the Worksop Plate, for which I understand Banned will not run. Lady Kitty colt has had the benefit of an outing in public, and for that reason I give her slight preference over Ausonia, who has shown useful form at home.

Glen Selling Plate—**Good Companion.**
Syston Selling Plate—**Artabanus.**
Leicestershire Handicap—**Bou-Saada.**
Worksop Plate—**Lady Kitty colt.**
Wigston Plate—**Rent** (nap).
Apprentices' Sweepstakes—**Filament.**
DOUBLE—**Rent and Filament.**

2.30—GLEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

TOTEM DANCE C. (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Gwilt 9 0
ST. FAGANS (Sir David Llewellyn) F. Hartigan 9 0
COMBINE C. (Mr. C. J. Phillips) ...Barling 9 0
GAY GIRL C. (Major R. Ratliffe) Wal. Griggs 9 0
HEART OF ITALY C. (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 9 0
LADY LU (Mr. M. H. Benson) M. Hartigan 8 11
CROWLE (Sir William Cooke) ...Read 8 11
MICKEY MOUSE (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) G. L. Ward 8 11
ROUBINKY F. (Lady Curre) ...Read 8 11
BRANDY SNAP G. (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) Leach, jun. 8 11
GO ON (Mr. Donald Fraser) ...D. Pennant 8 11
SABRETASHE (Sir Keith Fraser) S. Bennet 8 11
MOONLIGHT (Sir Frederick Freake) ...Kirk 8 11
COLD BLAST (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 8 11
GRAND ROCK (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 8 11
HUNT BALL (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) Rimell 8 11
SWEET FORFAR F. (Mrs S. Hanley) Hanley 8 11
ADULT (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ...B. Jarvis 8 11
DOUCEUR F. (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ...J. Jarvis 8 11
VALID (Mr. H. R. King) ...Leach, jun. 8 11
STEPHANIA F. (Mr. J. A. Lewis) Wal. Griggs 8 11
KITTY SAN F. (Mr. Lisle Lysaght) ...Watts 8 11
GOOD COMPANION (Mr. M. Markham) Barling 8 11
SANDBATH (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smyth 8 11
CONTRARY MARY (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 11
SILVER CITY (Col. C. de Paravicini) Paravicini 8 11
FAIRY MOTHER G. (Mr. F. Simpkin) G. Sadler 8 11
THIRSTY (Mr. P. Thrale) ...Thrale 8 11
HACKLA G. (Mr. S. Wootton) ...F. Wootton 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	ST. FAGANS	C. Ray	100/8
	COMBINE C.	Perryman	8/1
0	HEART OF ITALY	M. Wing	100/7
0	LADY LU	C. Richards	100/7
0	MICKEY MOUSE	F. Sharpe	100/7
00	BRANDY SNAP	H. Leach	100/7
	GO ON	Lane	100/7
	ASBRETASHE	F. Winter	100/7
	MOONLIGHT	H. Wragg	100/7
0	ROUBINKY F.	J. Collins	100/7
	COLD BLAST	G. Richards	8/1
03	SANDBATH	R. Dick	5/1
0	ADULT	Elliott	7/2
	GOOD COMPANION	Sirett	7/1
	SILVER CITY	P. Green	100/6
0	FAIRY MOTHER	Forsyth	100/6
00	THIRSTY	S. Wragg	10/1
43	HACKLA	S. Magee	3/1

3.0—SYSTON SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

PAINTBOX (Mr. F. Phillips) ...Rimell a 9 3
GOOD MINT (Mr. F. B. Barling) Owner 4 8 9
CANTANIAN (Miss F. B. Hogg) D. Pennant 6 8 5
SWANTOWN (Mr. J. Cramsie) Cramsie 5 8 4
MARAUDER (Mr. G. Bennett) Hackett 4 8 3
MONTEZUMA (Mr. H. Whitton) Bullock 6 8 2
AUNT MARY (Mrs. Rhodes) ...Rhodes 5 8 1
DRAGONNE D'OR (Mr. Warner) G. Bennett 4 7 13
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown 6 7 12
PONTAWAY (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 4 7 11
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. Powell) ...J. Scott a 7 10
CAVALIERO (Mr. Counsell) E. Piggott 5 7 9
HAPPY DUST (Mr. E. T. Smith) Templeman 5 7 9
BLUE BELL (Capt. Simson) C. Chapman 5 7 9
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green) C. Pigott 5 7 8
BLUE DON (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 4 7 7
GILLTOWN (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Aitken 4 7 7
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Owner a 7 6
YATHO (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ...Owner 5 7 5
HIGH SPRAY (Mrs. F. Gilbert) Coldbeck a 7 5
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 6 7 1
HENNAPYN (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler 6 7 0
CLASSIC LADY (Mr. H. Curtis) ...Law a 7 0
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ...Butchers 5 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
220	CATANIAN	C. Ray	8/1
000	MONTEZUMA	Perryman	100/8
044	AUNT MARY	C. Richards	7/1
330	CAVALIERO	Whitehouse	2/1
040	BANTLING	J. Dines	3/1
000	HAPPY DUST	F. Fox	100/8
202	ARTABANUS	G. Richards	5/1
000	HIGH SPRAY	A. Burns	100/8
010	CAROS	T. Lowrey	10/1
000	HENNAPYN	J. Simpson	10/1

3.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

SKIFF (Mr. C. Wadia) ...Molony 9 0
EGERIA (Lady Ludlow) ...W. Nightingall 8 13
LANDSONG (Major A. E. Gould) R. J. Colling 8 11
SWORD-FISH (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 10
SPILSBY (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ...J. Jarvis 8 9
FRIAR'S FLUTTER (Mr. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 8 8
GLEN GOWAN (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun. 8 7
OCEAN WIDE (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 8 6
CAT O' NINE TAILS (Mrs. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 8 5
ALGIERS (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 4
PULLABROOK (Mr. W. Singer) ...Watts 8 4
BOU-SAADA (Mrs. P. Gutmann) A. Sadler 8 3
GENTILITY (Lady Meux) ...Persse 8 1
NESSUNO (Mr. Sol. Joel) ...Earl 8 0
RIVALRY (Mr. R. C. Phillips) ...Macnee 7 12
DARK LIGHT (Sir W. Cooke) ...Read 7 7
WHOOPEE (Sir A. Butt) ...Marsh 7 7
BLANASTRE (Mrs. F. Gilbert) ...Coldbeck 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SKIFF	Sirett	100/7
310	EGERIA	R. Dick	100/7
414	SWORD FISH	J. Leach	10/1
000	GLEN GOWAN	G. Baines	10/1
001	CAT O' NINE TAILS	P. Beasley	11/2
030	ALGIERS	Elliott	100/8
004	PULLABROOK	C. Ray	8/1
010	BOU SAADA	H. Wragg	4/1
000	GENTILITY	H. Beasley	100/7
040	NESSUNO	T. Weston	100/8
003	RIVALRY	F. Fox	3/1
000	DARK LIGHT	J. Dines	100/6
042	WHOOPEE	S. Magee	100/8
000	BLANASTRE	T. Barber	100/6

4.0—WORKSOP PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

BANNED (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ...Wal. Griggs 9 8
BACKWARD GLANCE (Mr. M. Markham) Barling 9 5
KNAPWEED C. (Mr. F. B. Barling) Owner 8 12
MOTOR BOAT (Mrs. Dodd) ...Briscoe 8 12
PETER WHEAT (Mr. J. A. Dunne) J. Beary 8 12
LEEWARD (Mr. Esmond) ...J. Jarvis 8 12
URSAE MAJORIS (Mr. Field) B. Rochfort 8 12
LADY KITTY C. (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 12
HAAKON (Mr. H. Johnstone) ...Wilmot 8 12
INTERLOPER (Mr. T. Lonsdale) ...Braime 8 12
LADY COLIN C. (Mr. S. McGregor) Gwilt 8 12
MILAD (Mr. W. Pearson) ...Hamshaw 8 12
QUEENETTA C. (Mr. G. E. Sadler) Owner 8 12
LEMONITION (Mr. E. M. Sykes) Bellerby 8 12
INKERVOX (Mrs. Weld) ...J. Beary 8 12
WELFARE F. (Mr. L. Ardern) ...Leach, jun. 8 9
OBJECTION (Mr. F. Astaire) ...Leach, jun. 8 9
AUSONIA (Mr. J. A. Austen) ...C. Waugh 8 9
HEN HARRIER G. (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 9
LEMONELLA (Mrs. Beatty) ...T. R. Leader 8 9
LOT'S WIFE G. (Mr. O. Bell) ...Owner 8 9
PROSPERITY PARTY (Mrs. Borwick) Morris 8 9
VIODEL (Mr. H. Carter) ...Templeman 8 9
SHARADA (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ...Lawson 8 9
MYSTIC STAR G. (Mr. W. Clark) Persse 8 9
FIRST VENTURE (Mr. E. Cottrill) Owner 8 9
HUSSY (Mr. D. Crossman) ...Pope 8 9
PETER DAWSON (Mrs. N. R. Davis) Clancy 8 9
TALAVERA F. (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 8 9
GORSE F. (Mr. St. V. Fox) ...J. Jarvis 8 9
LEVANON (Mr. V. P. Gilpin) ...Gilpin 8 9
SKYDOON (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 8 9
MIXED APPLAUSE (Mr. Gordon) MacColl 8 9
WHINNIE BRAE F. (Mr. E. Gwilt) ...Gwilt 8 9
HOWDYEDO F. (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr 8 9
LYRIC (Mr. A. R. Heath) ...Morris 8 9
WAIF (Lord Lonsdale) ...Pickering 8 9
MARY ROCA (Mr. C. Lund) ...Beedle 8 9
HELEN OF TROY F. (Mr. J. Mackley) G. Sadler 8 9
ROZIER (Mr. D. Macnee) ...Macnee 8 9
ROSE DIAMOND (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 8 9
HAPPY SCOT (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 8 9
CORAIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ...Molony 8 9
NAHMA (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smith 8 9
LUTRA (Mr. T. Mott) ...Thrale 8 9
CONTRARY MARY (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 9 5
ALGUIDA (Col. de Paravicini) ...Owner 8 9
FIG LEAF (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 8 9
ASPIS F. (Mrs. Sadler) ...A. Sadler 8 9
BOWSTRING G. (Mr. F. Simpkin) G. Sadler 8 9
TRILLA (Mrs. C. Stead) ...H. Leader 8 9
FEARNAN (Mr. Sykes) ...Morris 8 9
CHIQUITA (Capt. F. Thomas) R. J. Colling 8 9
LONGWODE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 8 9
PEDULAS F. (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 8 9
LONG SONG F. (Mr. T. Walton) ...Martin 8 9
MADAME D'ARBLAY (Lady Wentworth) C. Chapman 8 9
TINGALING (Mr. A. G. Whitman) H. Smyth 8 9
GOOSANDER (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
2	LADY KITTY	C. Richards	2/1
	INTERLOPER	J. Childs	100/8
	AUSONIA	Baines	7/1
0	GOOSANDER	H. Leach	100/8
	GORSE FILLY	H. Jellis	10/1
4	LEVANON	H. Beasley	3/1
	NAHMA	R. Dick	100/8
	MARY ROCA	R. Perryman	100/8
	ALGUIDA	Sirett	100/8
	ASPIS FILLY	R. Jones	100/8
0	TRILLA	J. Leach	10/1
	CHIQUITA	P. Beasley	5/1
0	TINGALING	H. Packham	8/1

4.30—WIGSTON PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

ASPIRATION (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 9 0
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock 8 12
BERLINGOTE (Miss H. Cooper) ...Larkin 8 10
MULINI (Mr. Sol. Joel) ...Earl 8 9
BOSSI (Mr. R. C. Phillips) ...Macnee 8 7
MOUNT OF OLIVES (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 6
ROYAL ABBESS (Lady B. Gilbert) Moleyns 8 6
BULLION (Mr. D. Crossman) ...Pope 8 4
RENT (Mr. C. Lund) ...Beedle 8 3
SALTCELLAR (Mr. St. V. Fox) ...J. Jarvis 8 3
DUCKIE (M. J. Wittouck) ...Braime 8 2
MISS TWINTHORNE (Mr. Gordon) MacColl 8 2
TALKIE (Mrs. Mackintosh) ...F. Hartigan 7 13
SERAFINA (Mr. D. Waugh) ...Owner 7 13
BIBIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...Beary 7 13
TEREVA (Lady M. FitzGerald) ...G. Sadler 7 12
OWNING (Mr. H. C. Barder) ...J. Beary 7 11
TULLIBARDINE (Mr. Stockley) J. Rhodes 7 11
PAPIRETO (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ...B. Jarvis 7 10
ELVER (Mrs. C. E. Moore) ...Coldbeck 7 9
SOLVENT (Mr. R. Gresson) ...Rimell 7 8
TREMBLE (Mr. G. Allen) ...C. Leader 7 8
GOING ON (Mr. S. Morris) ...M. Vasey 7 7
BISHOPS HULL (Mrs. A. C. Jenks) Hamshaw 7 6
PRINCESS FOOTE (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 7 5
LADY GAY (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Wal. Griggs 7 5
NORANDA (Mr. H. Leader) ...H. Leader 7 5
MARNE (Mr. G. Lockwood) W. Nightingall 7 5
FOUR UP (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun. 7 4
HYLANDS (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ...J. Jarvis 7 4
DANCING PARTNER (Sir H. C. Owen) O. Bell 7 4
PELETTE (Lt.-Col. O. C. Clare) ...Allden 7 4
BLUE PASSION (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 7 3
DARK PAST (Sir W. Cooke) ...Read 7 3
LONGWYND LAD (Mr. H. Boulton) Bullock 7 1
BENEFACTOR (Mr. A. W. Gordon) F. Leader 6 12
LADY ALL ALONE (Mrs. D. Harris) Nugent 6 12
BOULECRETA (Mr. H. E. Caldwell) M. Vasey 6 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	ASPIRATION	P. Beasley	5/1
200	SONGASAXPENCE	R. Dick	100/6
100	BERLINGOTE	C. Ray	8/1
223	MULINI	F. Winter	9/1
020	MOUNT OF OLIVES	Elliott	100/8
00	ROYAL ABBESS	H. Graves	10/1
301	BULLION	R. Jones	6/1
434	RENT	Perryman	5/2
200	TALKIE	G. Richards	10/1
000	SERAFINA	F. Fox	100/6
0	TEREVA	S. Wragg	20/1
200	OWNING	M. Beary	20/1
200	TULLIBARDINE	C. Richards	20/1
239	BOARDWALK	Magee	20/1
003	SOLVENT	G. Baines	6/1
300	PRINCESS FOOTE	Dines	
103	LADY GAY	G. Skelton	7/2
000	MAINE	A. Wragg	20/1
000	FOUR UP	F. Powell	20/1
000	HYLANDS	T. Lowrey	20/1
000	DANCING PARTNER	T. Weston	20/1
200	PELETTE	A. Burns	20/1
100	BLUE PASSION	C. Adley	20/1
024	DARK PAST	L. Read	20/1
304	LONGMYND LAD	P. Evans	20/1
331	BOULECRETA	G. Williams	100/8

5.0—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 1 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.

MAGNUM BONUM (His Majesty) W. Jarvis a 9 0
JOYOUS GREETING (Mrs. C. Glorney) Sneyd 6 9 0
MUSTARD CLUB (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 9 0
EILEANDONAN (Lord de Broke) H. Leader 6 8 11
LA TRACE (Mr. R. Brendon) ...Holland 6 8 1
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 7 13
ST. LEGER (Lord Derby) ...Fk. Butters 4 7 13
FILAMENT (Lord Durham) Fk. Butters 4 7 10
CRŒSUS (Mr. C. Leader) ...C. Leader 4 7 10
VANOC (Mr. John Hamer) ...Carr 6 7 8
ALAN (Vicomtesse Chapelle) ...J. Scott 6 7 5
HELSBY (Miss N. Wilmot) ...Wilmot a 7 5
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. Ansell) Thrale 4 7 5
KETTLE (Maj. Morris) ...Morris 4 7 3
L.T.V. (Sir F. Eley) ...Templeman 4 7 3
BOXING GLOVE (Mr. Gregory) Golighty 4 7 3
VIVACIOUS (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 3 6 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
110	MAGNUM BONUM	Jex	5/2
201	JOYOUS GREETING	R. Lightfoot	8/1
	MUSTARD CLUB	I. Martin	10/1
404	VIVACIOUS	F. Rickaby	5/1
000	EILEANDONAN	Fawdon	6/1
210	FILAMENT	S. Taylor	7/4
	LA TRACE		10/1
040	L.T.V.	Penn	10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Syston Selling—Altesse Royal. Worksop Plate—Multorb, Princetown, Vertumna and Glamour. Wigston Plate—Boardwalk.

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Adult.
3. 0—Cavaliero.
3.30—Bou Saada.
4. 0—Lady Kitty colt (nap).
4.30—Rent.
4.55—Filament.

Eclipse.

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT LISNANAGH.

On THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, 1930.

OPEN EVENTS:

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value £20. Weight—12 stone.
LADIES' RACE. Weight—11st. and upwards.
COB RACE. Weight—11st.
MAIDEN RACE. Weight—11st. (Allowance 7lb. for four-year-olds.)

Entries Close with Hon. Sec., Longford, on WEDNESDAY, 9th inst. First Race at 1.30.

—(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES,

AT BOYERSTOWN (one mile from NAVAN), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 9th APRIL.
FIRST RACE, 2.30 p.m.
REDUCED ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND, 10/-.

Special Train from Broadstone 11.15 a.m., calling at intermediate stations. Return Fares at Single Rates from Broadstone, Athboy, Kingscourt and intermediate stations.

—(Advt.)

COUNTY GALWAY (THE BLAZERS) POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT GURRANES, TUAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 15th.

THE LADY SLIGO CUP—Open Challenge Cup, with £20 added and a sweep of £2 per entry.
OPEN COB RACE—Height, 15 hd. 1 in.
LIGHT-WEIGHT and HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACES, open to Co. Galway, East Galway, and Ormonde Hunts.

Entries Close April 9th to C. TRENCH O'RORKE, Bermingham House, Tuam.

—(Advt.)

BRAY HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT CALARY.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 8th APRIL. First Race at 1.45.

H. E. PHIPPS, Hon. Sec.—(Advt.)

CLASSIC RACES.

ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY, OAKS AND ST. LEGER.

IRISH INTERESTS.

An extra *Racing Calendar* was published yesterday containing the acceptances for the classic races and the remainder of the big weight-for-age events to be run during the present year for which forfeit was declared last month.

This acceptance stage has cleared the air considerably, and there are now 94 left in the Derby, 75 in the Oaks, and 118 in the St. Leger. There will be a final acceptance stage for the Derby and Oaks on Tuesday, May 27th, the week before running, and for the St. Leger on Tuesday, September 2nd.

All the fancied horses remain in the Derby, including, of course, Sir Hugo Hirst's winter favourite, Diolite, and Lord Dewar's Challenger, who is unbeaten, and who last year won the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood and the Clearwell Stakes at Newmarket. In addition to Challenger, Lord Dewar has accepted with Golden Dawn, The Recorder and Lovat Scout, and the best of these may be Lovat Scout, who had a busy season as a juvenile, and whose successes include the Champagne Stakes at the Bibury Club Meeting and the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Goodwood.

H.H. Aga Khan has left in Blenheim, who owes his stamina to his sire, Blandford. Blenheim's best form was when he accounted for Pres Gang and others in the New Stakes at Ascot, and over a distance of ground he is expected to be capable of improving on that. H.H. Aga Khan has accepted also with Rustom Pasha, who showed ability when dead-heating with Silvia in the Chesham Stakes at Ascot; Motiwala and Majeur, but neither of the latter pair has yet been seen out in England.

SURPRISE WITHDRAWAL.

The biggest surprise withdrawal of the Aga Khan's big entry is that of Teacup, winner of the Windsor Stakes at Ascot and the July Stakes at Newmarket.

Lord Derby's colours will be carried either by Caerleon or Knight of Lorn, as both Salamis and Botany Bay have declared forfeit. Knight of Lorn's juvenile form is hardly up to classic standard, but Caerleon is very useful, and, although he did not run last year, he made an impressive debut when winning the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool during the first week of the present season.

Lord Dewar's Grace Dalrymple, Lord Derby's Fair Isle, and H.H. Aga Khan's Qurrat-al-Ain, the three best fillies of their age in training last year, have accepted for the Oaks, and if this trio faces the starter the race should provide a thrilling contest. Ann Gudman also is within a pound or two of the best of her age, and as winner of four of her seven races as a juvenile she may prove a reliable deputy for Qurrat-al-Ain, as in the Ham Produce Stakes over the Goodwood six furlongs last year she gave the odds-on chance, Fair Isle, 5lb. and a short head beating. Lord Woolavington's Fair Diana calls for favourable comment on the form shown when winning the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, and Major McCalmont's Queen of the Nore, who made all the running when accounting for Fair Diana and a good field, including Qurrat-al-Ain, in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park, can be expected to put up a forward display.

IRISH ACCEPTORS.

Poor Lad and Ballyferis, two of the best of the two-year-olds in Ireland last year, have accepted for both the Derby and St. Leger. The former only ran twice, and won the Waterford Testimonial Stakes at the Curragh and the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle. Poor Lad is now trained by Major O. Bell.

Ballyferis was only once beaten in five outings—namely, when he failed by half a length to concede 19lb. to Sol de Terre at Baldoyle in August. He won the National Produce Stakes (6 f. 63 yds.) and the Anglesey Stakes at the Curragh, the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes at Phœnix Park, and the Leopardstown Produce Stakes. He is now trained by S. Darling at Newmarket.

Confetti, owned by Mr. J. J. Maher, and Sarah Jennings, the property of Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, remain in the Oaks.

THE DERBY.

RUN AT EPSOM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
One mile and a half.
(325 entries; 229 forfeits.)

Writ, Trews, Tankard, Pegasus, Ethics, Allagash, Algonquin, Espion, Secret Paper, Feeding Storm, Dribbling, Soupeur, Hurry Up II., Sphinx II., Portland Bill, Centaur, Astonishing Luck, The Sponger, Bull Dog, Potiphar II., Amfortas, Silver Flare, Sea Rover, Diocletian, Haverholme, Caerleon, Knight of Lorn, Golden Dawn, The Recorder, Lovat Scout, Challenger, **Poor Lad**, **Ballyferis**, Lovelace II., Pearlash II., Halcyon, Cartello, Golden Grace, Mannite, Grand Salute, Sky-Cracker, Lansdowne, Singapore, Hephaestus, Brabant, Craig Park, Casserole.

Diolite, Bargany, Charger, Beau Pere, Foxhill, Buller, Motiwala, Rustom Pasha, Ut Majeur, Blenheim, Silver Gilt, Blue Train, Strongbow, Christopher Robin, Junior Counsel, Parthenon, West Nor'-West, Noble Star, Eyes Front, Redeswood, Seer, Kemmel, Tetragem, Pennant, Anthurium, Ravenswood, Sheridan, Oromatto, Rameses the Second, Drakensburg, The Dauphin, Meredith, Iliad, Quartrain, The Phanar, Journey's End, Banchor, King Baldwin, Adlon, Young Buck, Sandals, Robin a Bobbin, Tetrapodos, The Scout II., Callonby, Dick Swiveller, Parenthesis.

THE OAKS.

RUN AT EPSOM, FRIDAY, JUNE 6.
One mile and a half.
(290 entries; 215 forfeits.)

Cwyniad, Jean Gordon, Micmac, Sword-Fish, Advertencia, Merry Wife, Phalarette, Devonie, Joan of Navarre, Dark Light, Jenepher, Flute, Edelweiss, Fair Isle, Eirene, Grace Dalrymple, Rose Plume, Quinine, Norman Duchess, Finsovino, Deaconess, Grandma, Ismailia, Glorious Devon, Rose of England, Sally Gray, Fly-Leaf, Esme, Bachelora, Heartsease, Wedding Favour, Amuse, Taj Shirin, Quarrat-al-Ain, Shirazy, Ann Gudman, **Sarah Jennings**, Fata Morgana.

Aldesson, Eve VI., Egeria, Diamond Hill, Queen of the Nore, Honeymoon, Heather Bloom II., Tea Party II., Parth for Ever, **Confetti**, No Fear, Abbot's Pass, Optima, Spice, Silver Mount, Morning Walk, Torchere, Bouillotte II., Mignonette, Sardana, Vanilla, Duchess of Mars, Tefnut, Starboard Light, Varnishing Day, Rattle Brook, Scotch Legend, Brantwood, Ken Wood, Santa Lemora, Samaria, Sister Clover, Delicacy, Thread, Sunny Polly, Sister Norah, Fair Diana.

ST. LEGER.

RUN AT DONCASTER, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
One mile 6 furlongs 132 yards.
(325 entries; 205 forfeits.)

Flying Spirit, Jean Gordon, Trews, Writ, Pegasus, Ethics, Allagash, Algonquin, Micmac, Land o' Burns, Secret Paper, Feeding Storm, Hurry Up II., Fidus, Janeiro, Centaur, Bucwyn, Astonishing Luck, The Sponger, Potiphar II, Amfortas, Silver Flare, Sea Rover, Stockrider, Fairy Prince, Haverholme, Caerleon, Knight of Lorn, Eirene, Golden Dawn, Brother-in-Law, The Recorder, Lovat Scout, Challenger.

Rustom Pasha, Ut Majeur, Blenheim, Windcheater, Maria Vetshera, Silver Gift, Blue Train, Fata Morgana, Strongbow, Christopher Robin, Junior Counsel, Egeria, Parthenon, West Nor'-West, The Crusader VI., Tea Party II., Sparta II., Arques, La Bataille, Delate, Tours, Bitrague, Eyes Front, Redeswood, Seer, Tetragem, Pennant, Mignonette, Anthurium, Sardana, Prince Paradise, Au Fer, Ravenswood, Captain Shaw.

Grace Dalrymple, **Poor Lad**, **Ballyferis**, Lovelace II., Doriflor, Pearlash II., Tae Ris, Aloyon, Cartello, Golden Grace, Grand Salute, Lansdowne, Singapore, Hephaestus, Craig Park, Fly-Leaf, Heartsease, Casserole, Diolite, Smoky Light, Bargany, Salmon Leap, Beau Pere, Foxhill, Buller, Motiwala.

Sheridan, Starboard Light, Varnishing Day, Oromatto, Rameses the Second, Drakensburg, Cypres de Baux, Saltatore, Pal o' Mine, Meredith, Iliad, Brantwood, Quartrain, The Phanar, Banchor, Delicacy, Young Buck, Sandals, Robin a Bobbin, Rock Star, The Scout II., Callonby, Dick Swiveller, Parenthesis, Sister Norah.

CORONATION CUP.

RUN AT EPSOM, THURSDAY, JUNE 5.
One mile and a half.

	Age.		Age.
Athford	5	Ortello	4
Skyrame	4	Artist's Proof	4
Fairway	4	**Star Eagle**	4
Bosworth	5	Horus	4
Hotweed	4	Silverstead	6
King's Oven	a	Jugo	6
Haste Away	4	Motrico	4
Strephon II.	5	Midlothian	4
Baytown	5	Equerry II	4
Kopi	4	Plantago	3
Wavetop	5	Last of the Dandies	3
Le Phare	4	Cuttle-Fish	3
Empire Builder	4	Palais Royal II.	5
Soloptic	4	Press Gang	3



LORD ALTAMONT, the heir to the Marquis of Sligo, who, with Captain Bowes-Daly, is to be joint Master of the Galway Blazers during the coming season.

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Saturday's meet was at Scariff Bridge. There was a good scent, and hounds, finding near the keeper's house, ran with a great cry round all the woods for over an hour before a very tired fox got to ground. Potterton's and Trimblestown were drawn blank. Then came a splendid fifty minutes from Carrollstown. This fox went away on the Meadstown side, then turned to the right by Yellow Walls and on over Eskeroon, where he bore to the left to, and through, Tullyard, and on to Carrollstown front gate. Going over the Trim road he left Carrollstown House on the left, and went on by Kilcooley, over the Robinstown-Trim road, on into Rathnally. Then away again by the long wood and on to Balbray, where hounds killed him in the open after a great gallop. Carrollstown covert has done well this season, providing a hunt every time it was drawn. Only a few people came to see Bective drawn. Hounds found near Clady graveyard, and ran up to Bective House, and away by the church over the Navan-Trim road and on to Robinstown, where the fox got to ground. This was a good day.

THE MEATH.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Summerhill (bye-day)	11.30

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Spring Cup—Stalactite, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Saint Corentin II. and Duke of Wellington II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
City and Suburban, Epsom—Slipper and Duke of Wellington II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LEICESTER MEETING.
Syston Selling Plate—Walloon.
Worksop Plate—Mangosteen, Sisal, Kitty San filly, St Fagans.
Wigston Plate—Tetramera.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.
Houghton Handicap—Bucks Maiden, Indus.
Park Plate—Delicacy, Rondeau.
New Stands Handicap Plate—Young Middleton.
Town Maiden Plate—Venetian Blind, Delicacy, Medallist.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Sutton Plate—Belamour.
Water Orton Plate—Regain, Lordland, Hectare, Night Rider.
Burton Handicap—Hectare, Indus, Infidel.
Birmingham Stakes—Ann Bridget.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Rufford Abbey Plate, Nottingham—Miss Avarice.
Sherwood Selling Plate, Nottingham—Darnley, Grandbow.
Beckhampton Plate, Newbury—Lionella colt.
Easter Plate, Kempton Park—Bull Dog.
Flying Handicap, Newmarket—Elver.
Somerville Stakes, Newmarket—Haymarket.
Ormonde Stakes, Chester—Composer.
Alexandra Stakes, Ascot—Le Bagne.
Two Years Old Selling Plate, Newbury—Prior's Hill gelding.
Monmouth engagements—Byron, St. Bride's.
Home-bred Plate, York—Walpole.
Montrose Stakes, Edinburgh—Benburb.
United Hunts Cup, Tarporley—A La Mode.
All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit—My Tutor.

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LEICESTER RESULTS.

2.30—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.

Mrs. W. Beer's gr. h. PHYSIC BALL, by Herodote—Aspis, 5, 9-9 ... J. Leach 1
Mrs. S. Hanley's VIPOND, a, 9-6 ... A. Wragg 2
Mr. A. E. Ansell's BLACK BESS II., 5, 9-6 ... S. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Styrrup (J. Sirett), Kastron (F. Lane), Sabine Sailor (C. Ray), Cuneo (R. Jones), Mr Cinders (M. Beary), Dionys (R. James), Stolen Game (G. Morris), Synonym (T. Weston). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Sabine Sailor, 5 to 1 each Vipond and Black Bess II., 13 to 2 Mr. Cinders, 8 to 1 PHYSIC BALL, 100 to 8 each Dionys and Styrrup, 20 to 1 Kastron, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Sabine Sailor was fourth and Styrrup last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 38/3; places, 12/-, 10/-, 5/3. Total win pool, 6,782 units; place pool, 6,436 units.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Brown for 180 gns.

3.0—MELTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. J. Brueton's br. g. PRIORY LAD, by Square Measure—Lilypond, 3, 6-2 A. Smirke 1
Mr. A. Boutall's H20, 4, 8-7 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. S. D. Pickering's BONNY, 3, 6-10 ... W. Alford 3

Also ran:—Alembic (C. Ray), Solomon's Choice (J. Collins), Kurdi (R. Perryman), Missionary (F. Fox), Tully Wood (T. Barber), Quiet Stroll (K. Gethin), Little Echo (C. Richards), Duke of Monmouth (J. Hine), Irishman's Queen (J. Simpson), Maid of the Sky (F. Balch), Perm (K. Robertson), Vital Spark (A. Wragg), Sweet Fragrant (J. Sirett), Flybynight (H. Gunn). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by F. Hudson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. PRIORY LAD, 9 to 2 Alembic, 6 to 1 each Solomon's Choice and Irishman's Queen, 10 to 1 Missionary, 100 to 8 each Quiet Stroll and Sweet Fragments, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck. Solomon's Choice was fourth and Perm last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 13/3; places, 3/6, 18/9, 12/9. Total win pool, 6,155 units; place pool, 5,446 units.

The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

3.30—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. H. Collins's b. g. CLYDESDALE, by Golden Myth—Erycina, 4, 7-1 ... T. Lowrey 1
Lord Derby's SERVUS, a, 8-10 ... T. Weston 2
Sir J. Grey's CLEAR CASH, 5, 8-11 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Sledmere (R. Jones), Kingcob (H. Jelliss), Yeomanstown (H. Leach), Belle Mere (J. Leach), Pard (J. Sirett), Periaster (C. Elliott), Purple Wave (J. Dines), Tanker (C. Richards), Yu Shan (R. James), Contract (P. Willett). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Servus, 7 to 2 Yu Shan, 7 to 1 Pard, 8 to 1 CLYDESDALE, 9 to 1 Clear Cash, 100 to 8 each Kingcob and Yeomanstown, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Yu Shan was fourth and Contract last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 43/3; places, 6/6, 3/-, 6/9. Total win pool, 10,882 units; place pool, 9,660 units.

4.0—OADBY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. E. Esmond's b. c. LIGHT O' LOVE, by Pharos—Princess Sublime, 8-12 ... H. Jelliss 1
Miss Courtauld's TOURMALINE, 9-2 ... C. Elliott 2
Mr. Hope's MORAL VICTORY, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Seaspud (F. Winter), El Gorro (R. Perryman), Icarus (C. Richards), Tora (S. Donoghue), Hallelujah (F. Powell), Miss Putt (J. Kirby), Within the Maze f. (T. Weston), Sea of Stars g. (F. Fox), Dancing Mistress (J. Leach), Muscari f. (G. Baines), Marionette (P. Beasley), Flying Friar (H. Leach). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—11 to 4 on Tourmaline, 6 to 1 agst. LIGHT O' LOVE, 100 to 7 Miss Putt, 50 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Miss Putt was fourth and Tora last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 23/-; places, 2/9, 2/6, 10/-. Total win pool, 9,523 units; place pool, 10,514 units.

4.30—BURTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three years old. 7 f.

Mr. C. P. Kirk's br. c. FURLOUGH, by Royal Lancer—Farlam, 8-3 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. K. K. Carson's FALLEN ANGEL, 7-0 ... B. Rook 2
Major H. Cayzer's POMQUET, 6-9 ... H. Whitehouse 3

Also ran—Woodcock (F. Winter), Financier (J. Dines), Tight Lines (C. Elliott), King Finch (F. Sharpe), Fulfilment (S. Taylor), Stonetoi (C. Hall), Dungeon (T. Lowrey), Sonometer (F. Fox), Bay of Acre (A. Wragg), Embers (K. Gethin), Southam (W. Stephenson), Valley of Fear (C. Adley), Wazir (J. Simpson). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Kirk.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. FURLOUGH, 4 to 1 Fallen Angel, 7 to 1 Bay of Acre, 8 to 1 Dungeon, 10 to 1 Valley of Fear, 100 to 8 each Woodcock, Tight Lines, and Southam; 33 to 1 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/9, 3/-, 50/9. Total win pool, 10,459 units; place pool, 8,376 units.

Won by a neck; four lengths. King Finch was fourth and Valley of Fear last.

5.0—DURHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Lady Ludlow's br. c. BACK NUMBER, by Obliterate—Comedy Star, 9-0 ... C. Ray 1
Mr. H. T. Mills's DICK BUSH, 9-0 G. Richards 2
Mrs. E. Wallace's YOUNG BUCK, 9-0 ... M. Beary 3

Also ran—High Code (B. Carslake), Tulchan (C. Elliott), Loch Garry (R. Perryman), Venetian Blind (J. Sirett), Bobbie Burns III. (G. Baines), Parthenon (J. Leach), Dion (F. Fox), Abbess (R. James), Plodder (F. Winter), Eland (J. Childs), Bunch (C. Richards), Gowan Lodge (H. Leach). Off 5.4. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Tulchan, 7 to 2 Loch Garry, 6 to 1 each BACK NUMBER and Plodder, 8 to 1 Bunch, 10 to 1 each Abbess and Dick Bush, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 10/9; places, 4/-, 5/3, 28/6. Total win pool, 7,731 units; place pool, 5,915 units.

Won by half a length; one length. Tulchan was fourth and Plodder last.

POINT-TO-POINT.

MITCHELSTOWN HUNT.

The members of Mitchelstown Harriers' Hunt Club held their annual point-to-point races yesterday. The meeting was favoured with brilliant sunshine, and there was a large and representative attendance of Southern hunting people. Mr. Collins Montgomery rode two odds-on chances to easy victory in Arbour Hill and Rosamean. Mr. E. A. Rice, of Fermoy, supplied the winner of the Open Cobs' Race in his wonderful pony, Conna. Details:—

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of 20 sovs. and a sweepstake. About 3½ m.

Mr. P. Healy's ARBOUR HILL, a, 13-0 ... Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Dr. J. O'Sullivan's ALDALE, a, 13-0 ... Mr. N. D. Mahony 2
Mr. P. J. Brown's GURTROE, a, 12-0 ... Mr. T. Brown 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Barry's Windfall (W. Kidney). Won by four lengths; ten lengths.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 20 sovs. and a sweepstake. About 3½ m.

Mr. E. Morrison's BLAIRFINDE, 5, 11-4 ... Mr. F. O'Brien 1
Mr T. O'Brien's RALLYWOOD, a, 12-0 ... Mr. J. O'Brien 2
Mr. M. O'Dwyer's VINEGAR HILL, 5, 11-4 ... P. Cunningham 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Walsh's Valet (T. Walsh), Dr. T. J. Vaughan's Chance (Mr. C. Montgomery), Mr. D. Barry's Red Pine (W. Kidney), Capt. W. J. Magnier's Look Quick (Mr. C. E. Magnier). Won by four lengths; six lengths.

OPEN COBS' RACE, for perpetual challenge cup. About 3 m.

Mr. E. A. Rice's CONNA, 10-10 ... J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. Greene's ROLLING HOME, 10-2 ... Mr. D. Greene 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's MERRY BOY, 10-11 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. M. M. O'Dwyer's Clonkilla (P. O'Keeffe), Mr. P. J. Carmody's Barney (Owner), Mr. D. Fenton's Rosebird (D. Kenneally), Mr. P. Sheehan's Monatrea (J. Crickmore), Mr. M. Sheehan's Border Line (P. Sheehan), Miss M. O'Donnell's Dark Bat (Owner), Miss A. Boyle's Careful Girl (Mr. F. Boyle). Won by ten lengths; two lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of 20 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. J. Noonan's ROSEMEAN, 11-10 ... Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Miss P. Carroll-Leahy's MY JOSEPHINE, 11-0 ... Mr. R. J. Power 2
Mr. J. Barry's WINDFALL, 11-12 ... W. Kidney 3

Also ran—Mr. F. O'Brien's Prince Patience (Owner). Won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; a bad third.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE of 20 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. T. Cronin's ETHEL, a, 12-7 ... J. Crickmore 1
Mr. R. Barry's IRON MINE, 5, 11-4 ... W. Kidney 2

Also ran—Mr. M. O'Leary's Effendi (Mr. C. Montgomery), Mr. D. Spillane's Derrygar (P. Cunningham), Mr. O'Brien's Rosemary (Mr. F. O'Brien). Won by twelve lengths. Only two finished.

DUNDALK HARRIERS.

The annual point-to-point meeting of the Dundalk Harriers will be held next Thursday at the Milltown Grange course, which is situated about four miles from Dundalk and three miles from Castlebellingham. The first race is timed to start at 2.30 and the last at 4.30.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Additions to J. Anthony's Team.

Four two-year-olds, a three-year-old, and a thoroughbred hunter have arrived at Jack Anthony's Wantage establishment from Buenos Aires.

Good Tote Prices at Leicester.

The totalisator returned some good dividends at Leicester yesterday afternoon, and the bookmakers' starting prices were exceeded in more than one instance. Clydesdale, winner of the Prince of Wales's Plate, returned a dividend of 43s. 3d., equivalent to over 20 to 1 against; his S.P. was 8 to 1. Physic Ball, who won the Gopsall Selling Plate at 8 to 1, returned a totalisator dividend of 38s. 3d., equal to odds of 18¼ to 1. Light o' Love returned a totalisator dividend of 23s. when he was successful in the Oadby Plate; this works out at 10½ to 1, whereas his S.P. was only 6 to 1.

Racehorse Owner's Death.

Mr. O. Rayner, the well-known racehorse owner, died yesterday at his residence, Chieveley Manor, near Newbury. He was a director of the Newbury race meeting, of which he was one of the original founders. He had been a Steward at Newbury for a number of years. He was a barrister, and was appointed a Sheriff of Berkshire in 1922. The best horse he ever owned was Feather Bed, whose successes included the Chester Cup in 1906, the Thatcham Handicap at Newbury, the Newbury Welter Plate, the Great Yorkshire Handicap and the Queen Anne Handicap at Windsor.

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SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	4.55 RACE.
Irish Times	Good Companion.	Artabanus.	Bou-Saada.	Lady Kitty colt.	Rent.*	Filament.
Galtee More	—	—	Bou-Saada.	—	Lady Gay.	Joyous Greeting.
S. Life & Sportsman	St. Fagans; Adult, place.	Good Mint.	Dark Light; Bou-Saada, place.	Lady Kitty colt.	Rent.	Magnum Bonum.
Man on the Spot	Sandbath.	Good Mint.	Rivalry.	Lady Kitty colt.	Solvent.*	Filament.
Daily Mirror	Fairy Mother colt, each way.	Good Mint; if ab., Catanian.	Bou-Saada.	Lady Kitty colt.	Rent.*	Filament.
Daily Sketch	Contrary Mary.*	High Spray.	Landsong.	Objection.	Rent.	Magnum Bonum.
Star	Contrary Mary; Sandbath, place.	Good Mint.	Landsong; Nessuno, place.	Banned.*	Rent.	St. Leger.
Evening News	Sandbath.*	Good Mint.	Whoopee.	Banned.	Solvent.*	St. Leger.
Evening Standard	Gay Girl colt.	Walloon.	Nessuno.	Banned.	Solvent.	St. Leger.
The Times	Contrary Mary.	Artabanus.	Rivalry.	Lady Kitty colt.	Solvent.	Filament.

LAWN TENNIS.

LANSDOWNE CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS.

FINE PREMISES.

Having occupied the ground at Lansdowne road, now the Irish Rugby Football headquarters, for more than half a century, the Lansdowne L.T.C. has this season moved to a neighbouring field, which runs by the River Dodder from London Bridge to the bridge at Lansdowne road. Lansdowne is reputed to be the oldest lawn tennis club in the British Isles, and during its long existence it has numbered amongst its members some of the greatest players. Those two remarkable Irishmen, Dr. Joshua Pim and Mr. F. O. Stoker, were members of the club when their fame was at its highest. It was as Lansdowne men that their great triumphs at Wimbledon, Fitzwilliam, and other big tournaments were won. Lansdowne's new quarters are worthy of its fine tradition. The pavilion and grounds are shared with the Irish Hockey Union, and, since one is a summer and the other a winter pastime, they will not clash.

The pavilion, which is nearly completed, will be the finest of its kind in Dublin. On the ground floor will be a large hall and a bar room, and above these will be four men's dressingrooms and one big dressingroom for ladies. Each of these will be provided with baths and washing accommodation on the best lines. On the same level will also be the committee room—a spacious apartment—and running along the front will be a wide verandah, which will be right over the principal courts, and will command a magnificent view of the Dublin mountains. A tea terrace will extend along one side of the ground, and shrubs have been planted all round.

There will be eleven grass courts and four hard courts, and for the latter the new green surface has practically been decided upon. The courts have been railed in. The wire netting has a concrete foundation, and is evidently erected with an eye to durability. The grass courts might be played on to-day, so well have the sods—a great portion of which were brought from Lansdowne road—knit, and so excellent is the drainage of the sandy sub-soil. A space of fourteen feet has been allowed between each court, and the run back is ample in proportion. The ground, in fact, will be the largest and best equipped in Ireland, and the club, which has always held leading rank, should be stronger than ever; for there has been a big influx of new members, including some of the best Irish players.

It should be mentioned that there are two entrances to the ground, one at Newbridge avenue, which is about a minute's walk from the old headquarters of the club, and the other at Londonbridge road.

KENILWORTH L.T.C.

The annual general meeting was held in the pavilion on the 5th inst. The following are the office-bearers for the season:—President, Mr. G. F. Butler Bentley; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. C. Mackin and A. S. Mackin. Committee—Messrs. P. J. Spain, N. P. McLoughlin, H. Condell, T. O'R. Clancy, A. Treacy, H. T. Coleman and J. J. O'Neill. Hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Murphy, 40 Belgrave square, Rathmines; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. E. H. Clancy.

WIMBLEDON TRIALS

FOR THE DAVIS AND WIGHTMAN CUPS.

H. W. Austin was fully extended by W. H. Powell, the old Cambridge captain, at Wimbledon yesterday, when trials in connection with the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup matches were played. Austin in the deciding set damaged his racket when Powell led at two-love.

Miss Nuthall, who was to have played in the Wightman Cup trials, sent a message to the referee that she would be unable to do so owing to a slight cold. Her appearance to-day is anticipated. Results:—

DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

H. Austin beat W. Powell—4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
J. Olliff beat I. Collins—4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1.
H. Lee beat C. Kingsley—6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
N. Sharpe beat E. Peters—6-3, 6-3, 9-7.

WIGHTMAN CUP.

Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat Miss Fry—9-7, 8-6.
Miss Round beat Miss Ridley—6-2, 2-6, 8-6.
Miss Heeley beat Mrs. Haylock—4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Owen beat Mrs. McIlquham—8-6, 6-0.
Miss Fry and Miss Harvey beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall and Mrs. Holcroft Watson—6-4, 7-5.
Miss Ridley and Mrs. Pittman beat Miss Round and Mrs. Haylock—6-2, 6-1.

GERMANY'S TEAM

TO MEET ENGLAND IN THE DAVIS CUP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPORTING SPECIAL.)

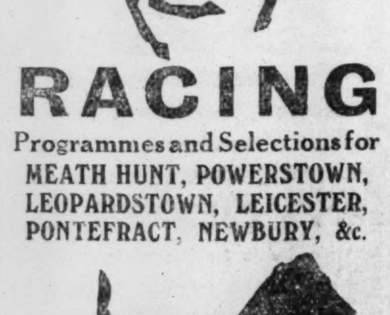
BERLIN, Monday.

After exhaustive trials, which the German Lawn Tennis Association has studied very closely, the following team has been chosen for the first round Davis Cup-tie against Great Britain at Queen's Club, London, on April 24, 25 and 26:—

Singles—Dr. Prenn and Dr. Landmann.
Doubles—Dr. Dessart and Dr. Kleinschroth.

It will be noticed that all four players are doctors. Dr. Landmann, who was ranked fourth before the untimely death of Hans Moldenhauer, is now probably the third best player in Germany. He has been playing above his form in the singles trials, and as Prenn has also been playing well Germany has great hopes of winning the singles.

The combination of Dessart and Kleinschroth in the doubles does not kindle such sanguine expectations. The tie will, undoubtedly, be a close one, and much may depend on the doubles match. Germany, however, may be in ignorance of the recent advance of H. W. Austin, who with Fraulein Rost is holder of the German mixed doubles (covered courts) title, which he won last February at Bremen. He was beaten in the singles semi-final by F. Frenz, who has not been chosen for the Davis Cup team.



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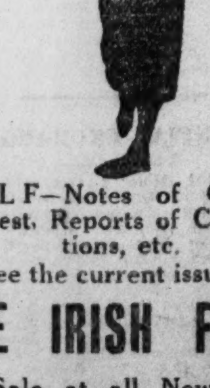
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INTER-ALLIANCE MATCH AT BELFAST.

AN ULSTER VICTORY BY TWENTY-ONE STROKES.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Last year the Leinster Alliance beat the Ulster Alliance at the Castle, Rathfarnham, by a substantial margin. Yesterday, at Belvoir Park, Belfast, the Ulstermen returned the compliment. The margin was 21 strokes, the result being decided on the aggregate of the twelve best nett scores of each team. The Ulster Alliance put forward forty-six members, and Leinster was represented by thirty, including a dozen professionals.

Belvoir Park, which was constructed a couple of years ago to the plans of Mr. Harry Colt at a cost of £6,000, bears a striking resemblance to Sunningdale in its undulations; but even Sunningdale is not more prettily situated than this Ulster course, with its fringe of wood and mountain. As a matter of fact, Belvoir Park is the most picturesque of Irish inland greens, and as a test of golf it also ranks very high. Yesterday it was playing every inch of its 6,366 yards, as there was little or no run on the ball, and on the big greens one had to lay the long putts dead to be certain of holing with the next.

Inability to get down in two putts from a distance spoiled many a card that otherwise would have been a good one. In fact, the putting generally was anything but sound.

The best golf was played by William Holley and Syd Fairweather. The standard scratch score is 76—and a difficult one it is—but Holley had 77, and Fairweather but two more. The Castle professional was out in bogey with a 6 at the 5th, Fairweather's figures being 39 and 40, with a couple of sixes on the way home. He had bad luck at the 15th; for he reached the edge of the green in two ground shots, and then took four putts; while two excellent shots to the 17th were followed by weak putting. J. Hamill's and Pope's 80's were also very sound rounds, but Hamill required two sixes on the way home. William Nolan likewise experienced trouble on the greens. He was playing powerful wooden club shots, and those to the green were perfect; but he slipped a number of putts, but for which he must have finished well in the seventies. M. McDermott and W. Kinsella had the same story to tell of misfortune on the greens.

The Ulster Amateurs did right well, C. J. McMullan distinguishing himself with a splendid 82, and H. S. Sheals, who is on the Irish team against Scotland, going round in 83. The best of the Leinster Amateurs were C. W. Robertson and D. L. Kelly, but the former had a 7 at the 10th and 6's at the 13th, 15th and 17th.

It was a most successful competition, and the enjoyment of the meeting was considerably enhanced by lovely weather. An interested spectator was the veteran, Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, late President of the G.U.I., and among the officials of the Union present were Mr. A. B. Kidd, hon. secretary, and Mr. James Henderson, hon. secretary, Ulster Branch.

At the presentation of prizes,

Mr. Harden, President of the Ulster Alliance, said that he hoped that the visitors had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Ulster Alliance was greatly indebted to the Council of the Belvoir Park Club for the use of the course and clubhouse for the day. It had been a most successful *reunion* of the golfers of the North and South, and they were looking forward to many more as enjoyable.

Right Hon. Sir William Turner, captain of the Belvoir Park Club, endorsed what Mr. Harden had said regarding the visit from their friends from Leinster, and, on behalf of the Council and members of the club, he, even at the end of the day, extended to them a very hearty welcome, and hoped that they had had a most enjoyable day. His Council and the members would be delighted to see the Leinster Alliance again; the course was always open to any party that desired the use of it. So far as the South and the North were concerned, sport had done a great deal towards drawing all parties together. A popular song had it, "The More We are Together," and there was something in it. The more they were together the better they would understand each other, and the fewer the difficulties they would have to contend with.

Captain L. J. Arnott, President of the Leinster Alliance, said that they had heard great accounts of the Belvoir Park course, and they had discovered that they were not exaggerated; judging by the scores the players had found it a most exacting test of golf. The Leinster Alliance was started three years ago to keep the game going in the winter, to seek out the talent among the younger players, and, last, but not least, to foster kindly relations between amateurs and professionals. Their friends in the North formed their Alliance a year later, and the splendid meeting that day showed its strength. He could assure the Ulstermen that they in Leinster would look forward with the greatest pleasure to their visit to Dublin next year. In conclusion, he expressed their warmest thanks to the Ulster Alliance for making everyone so comfortable, and giving them such an enjoyable day; their thanks were especially due to Messrs. Harden, Davidson and Christie, who had charge of the arrangements.

ULSTER.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
C. J. M'Mullan	82	5	77
R. W. Arend	84	4	80
S. Fairweather	79	+2	81
H. S. Sheals	83	1	82
J. Hamill	80	+2	82
J. W. Seaton	90	8	82
C. W. Pope	80	+2	82
Rev. J. M'Sporron	90	7	83
H. M'Neill	81	+2	83
E. Patterson	84	0	84
H. Hamill	82	+2	84
W. M'Burnside	88	2	86
H. M'Gladdery	94	8	86
P. Stevenson	87	0	87
O. W. Madden	89	1	88
H. H. Fitzhugh	86	+2	88
A. Robertson	86	+2	88
G. Molyneux	96	8	88
W. H. Smyth	96	9	87
H. W. Dudgeon	95	8	87
R. S. Drean	93	6	87

Total for first twelve—986.

LEINSTER.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
W. Holley	77	+2	79
D. L. Kelly	88	7	81
P. O'Connor	80	+2	82
C. W. Robertson	84	1	83
W. Nolan	82	+2	84
M. M'Dermott	82	+2	84
W. Kinsella	82	+2	84
Vincent Carroll	88	3	85
R. Beattie	90	4	86
J. Quinn	84	+2	86
J. Doran	86	0	86
R. Beattie	90	4	86
J. Gaffney	85	+2	87
T. Shannon	86	+2	88
M. Knightly	95	7	88
Douglas Figgis	90	2	88
J. O'Neill	87	+2	89
H. Robinson	97	8	89
G. B. Malcolm	94	4	90
A. B. Kidd	100	10	90
R. C. Wilson	93	0	93

Total for first twelve—1,007.

Holley won the best gross prize, Fairweather second best gross, C. J. M'Mullan best nett, and R. W. Arend second best nett.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

C. W. Robertson and W. Nolan—3½ down.
J. C. M'Mullan and N. J. M'Donald—5 down.
H. Robinson and J. Quinn—5½ down.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

Enniscorthy had an easy victory against Thomastown in the Irish Junior Cup at Thomastown, on Sunday, by 5 matches to 1, one match being halved.

Enniscorthy.		Thomastown.	
P. A. Bolger	1	Major Johnson	0
P. A. McEvoy	½	R. O'Keeffe	½
J. J. Barry	1	P. O'Keeffe	0
W. K. Brown	1	J. Woods	0
D. R. Rice	1	P. F. Walsh	0
J. J. O'Malley	1	W. Hoyne	0
E. A. McSweeney	0	J. Manogue	1
Total	5½	Total	1½

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE G.S.

The following have been elected officers for the ensuing season:—Patron, the Minister for Justice; president, Mr. N. Friel, B.A.; vice-presidents, General E. O'Duffy, Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C.; Mr. W. E. Glover, B.L.; Assistant Commissioner E. Coogan. Captain, Mr. W. E. Glover. Committee—Master Denning, Messrs. S. A. Roche, J. E. Duff, F. C. Connolly, P. Sheehan, C. Monks. Hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. S. Weir, Registry of Deeds.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.

The best cards returned in the monthly bogey competition at Newcastle on Saturday were:—D. Wilson Smyth (plus 1), 3 down; S. R. Wilson (12), 4 down.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Prize presented by Mrs. M'Comas, bogey. Draws 10.30, 11 and 2.15. Result of Stradbrook Cup—Mrs. Mayne beat Mrs. Knapp, 1 up. Result of ring competition—Mrs. Alexander (13), 71; Mrs. Maunsell (8½), 72½; Miss Mather (11½), 72½. Friday—April medal.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Prize presented by Mr. Shiels, 18 holes (strokes) in two classes. Best two in each class to play off by match play. Draws 10.30, 11, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—April medal postponed to to-morrow.

SKERRIES.

Saturday's foursome competition:—J. F. Owens (junior) and G. H. Owens (10), 77; W. J. Towell and E. G. Hyder (10), 81; A. Gorman and J. M'Donnell (16½), 82½; P. J. Dillon and M. Derham (14), 88; F. A. Moran and R. A. Butler (13½), 89½.

Saturday next—Monthly medal (bogey).

REVENUE OFFICERS' G.S.

At Newlands. Singles—E. Ryan (21), 72; D. J. Healy (16), 80. Fourball—P. J. Byrne and V. Hughes, 2 down; G. Downey and M. A. Griffin, 3 down.

GRANGE.

Stroke competition (handicaps 19-25)—H. J. Draper (25), 75; M. Quinn (19), 78; C. P. Dowds (25), 79. Club foursomes—Colonel R. J. Tamplin and J. McB. Stephen (8½), 79½; D. C. Pickeman and R. F. Baldwin (11), 81; H. V. Baker and H. F. Inglis (9½), 81½; J. Taylor and D. Cullen (14½), 81½.

CARLOW.

A profit of £213 18/7 was shown on the working of the club during the past year. The Rev. Father Foynes has been re-elected captain; Captain Bruen president, and Mr. Thomas O'Neill treasurer. Mr. J. S. McHugh resigned the position of secretary, to which Mr. John A. Lawler was unanimously elected. Committee:—The Rev. J. Dunny, C.C.; Messrs. J. S. McHugh, R. McDonnell, J. J. Reddy, William A. Lawler, L. McCaul, S. Roche, Dr. L. Doyle, B. O'Neill and J. Malone.

DUNDALK.

Foursomes—J. J. Daly and P. Lenehan (20), 83; R. Q. O'Neill and J. Martin (11½), 85½. Monthly bogey—H. McIntosh, 3 down; P. A. Spalding, 3 down; J. J. Daly, 3 down.

NEWLANDS.

Ladies' Section—To-morrow—Messrs. Elvery's prize, flag competition; continuous draws.

FOXROCK.

Saturday next—Messrs. Elvery's prize, bogey. Arrange opponents.

HAGEN NOT TO DEFEND HIS BRITISH TITLE.

PINEHURST, N. CAROLINA, Monday.

A cabled message received here from Walter Hagen, who is now in Melbourne, states that he will not defend his title of British Open champion at Hoylake in June. Hagen states that he will arrive in Seattle on June 16, which is the date the British event starts.

GREYHOUND RACING.

FAVOURITES FAIL AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

With only one first favourite successful, followers of the money had quite a bad time last night at Shelbourne Park. Several of the winning greyhounds were well supported, however, and with the racing keen and interesting, the large gathering witnessed some good sport.

Mr. P. O'Brien, the Ballincollig courser, won the Clonanna Bitch Stake on Saturday with Ocean Bustle, and last night Ocean Bridge, in the same ownership, won the Shelbourne Stake. The winner, a Melksham Tont dog, has great pace, and is one sure to have many successes on the track.

The strain of Beaded Dick was again in evidence when Coney Catch won the Shelbourne Hurdle after a clever display of jumping, while Fair Noinin showed his capabilities at the jumping game by winning the Celtic Hurdle. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE.

Mr. M. Relihan's bd. d. ROTTEN ROW (5) (Mutton Cutlet—Rare Star) (4/1) ... 1
Mr. S. De Burca's CHARMING DICK (4) (6/1) 2
Also ran—Ocean Buoy (1) (5/2); Round Square (3) (evens); Mid-Clare (2) (6/1); Winter's Glow (6) (6/1). Six lengths. 30.72 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.

Mr. J. Lalor's bl. d. CONEY CATCH (4) (Beaded Dick—Floaming Queen) (6/4) ... 1
Mr. F. M. Coffey's BREMEN'S CREW (3) (3/1) 2
Also ran—Go Joke (1) (2/1); Bon Bon (6) (4/1). Four lengths. 32.41 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE.

Mr P. O'Brien's bk. d. OCEAN BRIDGE (4) (Melksham Tom—Ocean Wild) (4/1) ... 1
Mr. J. Peter's PENNINE RANGE (2) (3/1) ... 2
Also ran—Mild Port (5) (6/1); Castletown (6) (evens); Kelly's Luck (3) (4/1); Hazel Cheer (1) (8/1). Two lengths. 30.89 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE.

Dr. J. J. Campbell's f. b. SLANELUCE (5) (Shanbeg—Flying Lucy) (5/1) ... 1
Miss M. Hope's BELLADOUIN (6) (8/1) ... 2
Also ran—Melksham (3) (6/4); Rushing Gold (1) (6/1); Drumlargan Lass (2) (6/4); Goosey (4) (4/1). A short head. 31.54 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.

Mr. J. Kerrigan's f. d. FAIR NOININ (3) (Noinin Beag—Fair Lassie), 5 to 2 agst.... 1
Mr. B. Dowler's PRUDENT TIM (6), 5 to 2 ... 2
Also ran—Flying Snowball (1), 6 to 4; Making Good (4), 4 to 1. Half a length. 34.16 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (No. 2).

Mr. J. J. Callagy's bd. b. SWIFT KERNAL (5) (Kashmir Kernel—Clonakilty), 3 to 1 ... 1
Mr. W. Whelan's PEGGY PRICE (4), 4 to 1 ... 2
Also ran—Silver Dot (2), 5 to 4; Easter Queen (6), 5 to 1; Roses of Picardy (1), 8 to 1; Moyfeigher (3), 6 to 1. Two lengths; 30.97 secs.

CITY PLATE.

Miss O. Martin's bd. d. MASTER TONY (2) (Top's Light—Tall Order), 3 to 1 ... 1
Mr. F. T. Matthews's HIMSELF (6), 4 to 1 ... 2
Also ran—Harry Haw (4), 4 to 1; Tinoran's Best (3), 3 to 1; McKee Boy (5), 6 to 4; Flamis Terry (1), 6 to 1. Three lengths. 31.86 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE. 525 yds.—Mr. J. Mulhall's Beaded Kit, Mr. P. Kearney's Keep Clear, Mr. S. Siney's Serenader, Mr. W. D. Broderick's Will Burstaway, Mr. J. McCarthy's Terry's Cross, Mr. S. M. Walsh's Sandy Maine. To fill vacancies—Mr. Frank Gallagher's Fancy Bachelor, Dr. Denis Healy's Marble Stopper.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. 525 yds.—Mr. Patrick Mooney's Rathganly, Mrs. J. F. McMenry's None Go By, Mr. J. Cosgrave's Mangerton Joy, Mr. J. Lalor's Coney Catch. To fill vacancies—Mr. Bleakley's Broncho Boy, Miss B. Reilly's Bon Bon.

8.45—LEINSTER PLATE. 525 yds.—Mr. H. Torpey's Hell of a Toff, Miss M. Flaherty's Crotta Lass, Master D. Byrne's Mullinabro Squire, Mr. H. Horan's Hanna's Pup, Mr. J. D'Arcy's Debonairly, Mr. P. Mackey's Into Battle. To fill vacancies—Mr. John D'Arcy's Doubtful Dil, Mr. Dan O'Neill's Gilly Gobly.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE. 525 yds.—Mr. D. Croke's Careless Topper, Miss M. Burke's Peggie's Treasure, Mr. Thomas Mulerone's Blacksod Bay, Mr. Michael Walsh's The Sponge, Master Nicholas Halpin's Handy Lady, Mr. James O'Donoghue's Dane Warrior. To fill vacancies—Mrs. M. Lynch's Luggie, Mr. Francis Sutton's Some Spice.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE. 525 yds.—Mr. M. Wing's Black Hamburg, Mrs. R. Shepherd's Reuben Ally, Mr. R. Tuite's Klinper Prince, Mr. J. O'Dare's Two Royals. To fill vacancies—Mr. John McCarthy's Golieth, Mr. S. J. Brophy's Spero.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE. 525 yds.—Mrs. Pearson's Keen Coon, Mr. B. Barry's Dheel Valley, Miss T. Boulger's Journey's End, Mr. J. Ryan's Burgundy Pitch, Mr. Joseph Dunne's Silver Timepiece, Mr. Daniel Mahony's Kilmoney Kid. To fill vacancies—Mr. Patrick Nulty's Sportic Girl, Mr. Timothy Cullinane's Wrighting.

WINNERS AT CORK.

Fermoy Stakes—Mr. O'Connell's Office Cloud (4/1).
Cove Hurdle—Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Donal O (2/1).
Southern Stake—Miss C. Dwyer's Better Cutlets (2/1).
Ballincollig Stake—Mr. Ring's Waltz King (10/1).
Mallow Hurdle—Mr. Ryan's Red Pine (3/1).
Lee Stakes—Miss O'Grady's Persian Rosebud (6/4).

CELTIC PARK WINNERS.

8. 0—Dowra (7 to 4 agst.)
8.15—Leaderess (6 to 1 agst.)
8.30—Sierra (5 to 2 agst.)
8.45—My Jamie (5 to 4 agst.)
9. 0—Ballyboria (11 to 10 on)
9.15—Rackback (2 to 1 agst.)
9.30—Newry Town (10 to 1 agst.)

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TEAM BEATEN.

BERNE, Monday.

The Cambridge University rifle shooting team was beaten in a match here to-day with Berne University, who won by 1,751 points to 1,652.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE CREWS HAVE LIGHT WORK.

Only light work was attempted by the 'Varsity crews at Putney yesterday.

Cambridge had two outings, and on the first were watched by Lord Lloyd, who coxed the Light Blues in 1899 and 1900. The crew were out nearly an hour on the ebb-tide. They paddled to Ranelagh, and thence to Harrods. Then in one piece they paddled to Chiswick Steps at 22. They rowed ten strokes in 15 seconds on their return journey, but were not at all steady. At the Mile post they had another short row of a minute, in which they got in 35½ strokes.

Later in the day the Cantabs were on the flood tide. They paddled in one stretch of paddling of nine minutes at 23.

Oxford went out in the afternoon, when they paddled to Chiswick. On the way they had a half a minute row at 19, and in a full minute got in 36 strokes.

DROGHEDA R.C.

At the annual meeting of the Drogheda Rowing Club the statement of accounts showed that last year the balance due the bank had been reduced from £273 to £209. Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes was re-elected commodore; Mr. F. W. Mendedir was elected vice-commodore, and Mr. V. J. Gogarty captain.

The I.A.R.U. Cup will be rowed for on the Boyne this year.

JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES' RIVALRY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

TOKYO.

After a lapse of a quarter of a century the boat races between the Universities of Keio and Waseda will be resumed this year on the Sumeda River. The last race was held in 1905, and soon afterwards the authorities ordered the suspension of all athletic contests between the Universities because of the bitterness caused by the baseball matches, which were another annual feature.

The baseball matches were resumed four years ago, and now the annual rowing contests will be held once more.

The rivalry of Keio and Waseda Universities has a place in Japanese sport which can only be compared with that of Oxford and Cambridge in England, and the climax of their athletic year is the meeting of the two baseball teams.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER CLUB WINS IRISH CUP.

MAIDS' THIRD SUCCESS.

On Saturday last Maids of the Mountain brought the All-Ireland Cup to Leinster for the first time since 1923 by a three goals win over Old Rochelle (Cork). This was Maids' third Irish Cup win, the other victories occurring in 1920 and 1923.

The opening stages of Saturday's game were even and very scrappy. Maids were feeling the loss of Miss Robinson, the Irish right wing, and took a long time to find their game. After the interval matters improved somewhat, and Miss Gahan opened the scoring off a corner. Subsequently Miss Moore added two further goals, both resulting from good passing between Misses Wallis and Gahan. For the winners, Miss Stokes accounted for anything that came her way, while Mrs. O'Reilly and her sister, Miss V. Mahoney, played a fine game at back. Miss Huet (centre-half) and Miss Collins (left half) showed really first-class form; but Miss Wilson has often been seen to better advantage. Of the forwards, Misses Gahan and Taylor were most prominent.

Miss Hosford, in the Rochelle goal, saved many shots, particularly in the second half. The backs—Misses Priestly and Johnston—showed up very well all through. Miss Mulligan, who played right half for Ireland this season, was always reliable at centre-half. Miss P. Cummins (centre-forward) and Miss McKechnie (left wing) were best among the forwards.

The second Married v. Single match, arranged for Thursday last, was postponed until next Thursday owing to bad weather. It will be played on Optimists' ground, Gilford road, at 4 o'clock.

The following is the draw for the Cross Cup tournament, which will be played at Galway on Easter Monday, 21st April, and the following days.

Monday, 21st April—Liverpool 1st v. Galway, 3 p.m.; Liverpool A v. Tuam, 4.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd April—Liverpool 1st v. Liverpool A, 10.45 a.m.; Optimists v. Muckross, 11.45 a.m.; Galway v. Maids of the Mountain, 3 p.m.; Tuam v. Monkstown, 3 p.m.; Optimists v. Liverpool A, 4 p.m.; Muckross v. Liverpool 1st 4 p.m.; Galway v. Tuam, 5 p.m.; Maids v. Monkstown, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 23rd—Monkstown v. Liverpool 1st, 10.45 a.m.; Maids v. Liverpool A, 11.45 a.m.; Optimists v. Galway, 3 p.m.; Tuam v. Muckross, 3 p.m.; Maids v. Liverpool 1st, 4 p.m.; Monkstown v. Liverpool A, 4 p.m.; Galway v. Muckross, 5 p.m.; Optimists v. Tuam, 5 p.m.

Thursday, 24th—Galway v. Liverpool A, 10.45 a.m.; Muckross v. Monkstown, 11.45 a.m.; Optimists v. Maids, 3 p.m.; Tuam v. Liverpool 1st, 3 p.m.; Galway v. Monkstown, 4 p.m.; Liverpool A v. Muckross, 4 p.m.; Maids v. Tuam, 5 p.m.; Optimists v. Liverpool 1st, 5 p.m.

Friday, 25th—Optimists v. Monkstown; Maids v. Muckross.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

LAND COMMISSION 2
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE 0

The first game in the Civil Service Cup was played last evening at Serpentine avenue before a large gathering of spectators.

Industry and Commerce, who are holders of the trophy, started strong favourites, but were finally defeated by the score indicated above.

Land Commission were the better side throughout the game, and fully deserved their victory. Their forwards made more use of the opportunities presented to them when in the circle than their opponents did. On the many occasions that Industry and Commerce got to the Land Commission end they were well looked after by Misses Ruane and Cummins.

Play was very even throughout the game, and it was midway through the first half when Miss McCrossan scored for Land Commission. There was no further scoring before the interval.

In the second half many attempts by the Industry and Commerce forwards to get through were spoiled by Misses Ruane, Cummins, and Russell. Miss Kiersey added the second goal twenty minutes from the finish. Teams:—

Industry and Commerce — Misses O'Gorman; Hyland, Rice; Frawley, Murray, Nugent; Kehoe, Quigley, Rogan, Clyne, and Fitzpatrick.

Land Commission—Misses Russell; Ruane, O'Byrne; Helen, Cummins, Moran; Fitzpatrick, Kiersey, McCrossan, McGarry, and Casey.

Umpires—Miss Shannon and Mr. McDonnell.

NAAS RETAIN THE WEST CUP.

NAAS .... 3 DUNLAVIN 1

Naas Ladies retained the West Cup by defeating Dunlavin by 3-1 in the final, played at the Curragh, yesterday. Naas deserved their success, for they were the better team, especially in the second half. However, there was never a wide margin of superiority. Naas were fortunate in having a sound defence in Mrs. Mainguy and Miss Gorry, who were too clever for the Dunlavin attack in the second half. Naas opened the scoring when Miss Semmence netted, but Mrs. Webb replied for Dunlavin. Putting on pressure after the interval Naas went further ahead when Miss Semmence and Mrs. Read scored.

Naas—Miss Wheeler; Mrs. Mainguy, Miss G. Gorry; Miss M. O'Farrell, Mrs. Sargent, Miss N. Whiteside; Misses M. Mitchell, I. Tyndall, Mrs. Read, Misses C. Semmence, N. Boyle.

Dunlavin—Mrs. Strong; Mrs. Molyneux, Miss Cullen; Misses Byrne, White, McDermott; Dallon, M. Lawlor, White, Mrs Webb, Miss Dallon.

Umpires—Rev. A. Campion and Mr. Doogan.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

Fixture for Saturday next—1st XI. v. Dalkey (S.L.), Serpentine avenue, 3.15. The club will conclude the season on Saturday, April 19th, with a match against Cartha H.C., at Serpentine avenue. The latter is a leading Scottish club, and its touring side will include five international players.

ULSTER SCHOOLS XI.

The Ulster Schools team to play Leinster at Lisburn was chosen yesterday as follows:—

Goal—Quail (Banbridge Academy).
Backs—Huey (Ballycastle High School) (capt.), Hogg (Friends' School, Lisburn).
Half-backs—Stewart (Ballyclare Intermediate), Cummings (Friends' School), McAllister (Belfast Royal Academy).
Forwards—Allen (Ballycastle), Hunter (Lisburn Intermediate), Montieth (Friends' School), Stevenson (Ballyclare Intermediate), Hayes (Banbridge Academy).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bankers' Cup final—National Bank v. Bank of Ireland. Kimmage, 5.0.

Leinster Senior Schools' Cup final—Avoca School (holders) v. Drogheda Grammar School. Serpentine avenue, 3.0. Umpires—Messrs. T. R. Pike and W. Twamley.

Leinster Junior Schools' Cup final—St. Andrew's (Bray) (holders) v. Kingstown Grammar School. Serpentine avenue 4.15. Umpires—Messrs. G. V. S. Ireland and W. Twamley.

Inter-Departmental Tournament (Ladies)—Revenue v. National Health Insurance. Serpentine avenue, 5.30.

Bank of Ireland—H. B. Bulmer; C. R. A. Graves, G. W. Browne; A. H. Duncan, F. Regan, E. W. Felton; A. D. Tyndall, A. D. Sarratt, J. N. T. McConkey, P. J. Fahy and S. F. Armstrong.

Revenue—Misses R. Murray; N. O'Toole, C. Hibbett; K. Constantine, D. O'Riordan, M. McGuinness; M. O'Rourke (capt.), U. McGinty, E. Forder, P. Carberry, E. Barry.

CRICKET.

WEST INDIES SPARED A FOLLOW-ON.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Monday.

Three West Indies wickets fell cheaply before lunch to-day. Martin (not out 28) and De Caires resumed batting with the score at 141 for three, but at 156 Martin was leg-before to Haig, and at 181 De Caires was run out. Astill bowled Barrow at the same total, and at the interval the total was 210 for 6.

The remaining four West Indies wickets fell for the addition of 76 runs after lunch, the home side being all out by 3.15 for 286 runs. The West Indies are already 563 runs behind on the first innings, but the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe decided not to enforce the follow on.

N. Haig and Astill were the most successful bowlers, sharing six wickets equally between them.

Passalaigue, the young West Indian batsman, scored a bright 44 before being bowled by Haig. Da Costa was out to a brilliant catch by Haig at short square-leg. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Gunn (G.) st Barrow b Martin	85	F. S. Calthorpe c Griffith b Scott	5
Sandham b Griffith	325	N. Haig c Da Costa b Gladstone	32
R. E. S. Wyatt c Barry b Da Costa	58	Astill b Scott	34
Hendren c Passalaigue b Scott	61	Rhodes not out	8
Ames b Griffith	149	Voce c Da Costa b Scott	20
O'Connor c Da Costa b Scott	51	Extras	21
		Total	849

M.C.C.—Second Innings—Gunn run out, 47; Wyatt c Passalaigue b Da Costa, 10; O'Connor c Headley b Scott, 3; Hendren b Roach, 55; Ames not out, 3. Extras, 3. Total (4 wkts.), 121.

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

R. K. Nunes c Ames b Voce	66	Passalaigue b Haig	44
C. A. Roach l.b.w b Haig	15	Scott c and b Astill	8
J. Headley c Haig b Voce	10	Da Costa c Haig b Astill	39
F. R. Martin l.b.w b Haig	33	Griffith c Hendren b Rhodes	7
F. I. de Caires run out	21	Gladstone not out	12
Barrow b Astill	0	Extras	31
		Total	286

Bowling—Voce, 2 for 81; Haig, 3 for 73; Astill, 3 for 73; Rhodes, 1 for 17.

LOWNDES GETS A CENTURY IN EGYPT.

GEZIRA, Monday.

Mr. H. M. Martineau's team to-day began a two-day match against Gezira Sporting Club. W. G. Lowndes scored 180 for Martineau's team. Scores:—

Gezira—228 (Cole 95 not out).
Martineau's XI.—329 for 4 wkts. (W. G. Lowndes 180, C. K. Knott 76 not out).

AUSTRALIANS TO VISIT CAIRO.

(By Wireless from the Press Association's Special Correspondent with the Australian Test Team.)

The Orford, with the Australian Test team on board, has just entered the Red Sea. The voyage has been phenomenally calm and hot, and the members of the team, although they are all in excellent health, will be glad to get to Naples.

They will take a stretch on land when they arrive at Suez on Saturday, as, while the Orford is going through the Canal, they will pay a flying visit to Cairo and see the Pyramids and the Sphinx. They will rejoin the ship at Port Said.

There was a merry party at the fancy dress ball held on board on Saturday night. Most of the team disguised themselves for the occasion, but none of them well enough to win a prize.

COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD.

There will be a meeting of the County Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., at 74 Dame street, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

ASSOCIATION.

F.S. GOVERNMENT AND IRISH UNITY.

RUMOURED ACTION BY MR. SMIDDY.

The London Correspondent of the *Belfast Telegraph* states:—

The High Commissioner of the Irish Free State in London (Mr. Smiddy), acting on instructions from his Government transmitted by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of External Affairs, is making an effort to bridge over the differences between the Irish Association Football organisations.

The initiative was taken by the Free State Association.

The High Commissioner has written to the English Football Association detailing the position in Ireland and suggesting that they should use their general offices to bring about an amicable arrangement.

To this communication the High Commissioner is awaiting a reply.

The basis of the union suggested, says the *Telegraph*, is that the Free State should appoint half the Irish Selection Committee and half the receipts, the internationals to be played alternately in the North and in the South.

It is probable that the Emergency Committee of the I.F.A. will meet during the week to consider the letter from the English F.A., and to formulate an appropriate reply.

[Note.—Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald is not Minister of External Affairs, but Minister of Defence.]

UNIVERSITIES XI. SHAPE WELL.

BOHEMIANS... 4 COMBINED UNIVERSITIES 3

At Dalymount Park yesterday, Cleary (3) and Dennis scored for Bohemians; and Donaghy (2) and Moynahan for the Universities.

It was a thoroughly interesting game, but there was never any doubting Bohemian superiority. Their attack was far too clever for the opposing half-backs, but the latter never ceased striving. Bohemians showed some generosity in their play, but still there were occasions when they had to reach league form to hold their dashing opponents.

As a team the selected side did not shape well, but there was some really good individual efforts that proved the worth of the men concerned. The forwards were the real strength, with Donaghy and Moynahan the pick. The half-backs worked hard, but McGahan alone was constructive, and he was one of the best men on the field. The full-backs performed well, but lacked the experience necessary to cope with such clever opponents. Breakey saved some difficult shots, and was in no way to blame for the scores against him.

Bohemians—Cannon; M. O'Kane, McCarthy; Kissane, McMahon, P. O'Kane; Bermingham, Dennis, Cleary, Willets, White.

Combined Universities — Breakey (T.C.D.); McCormick (T.C.D.), Hubbard (T.C.D.); Kevins (U.C.D.), McGahan (U.C.D.), Jordan (T.C.D.); O'Brien (U.C.D.), O'Reilly (U.C.D.), Finnegan (U.C.D.), Moynahan (T.C.D.), Donaghy (U.C.D.).

BANKERS' CUP.

NATIONAL AND BANK OF IRELAND DRAW.

NATIONAL BANK... 2 BANK OF IRELAND 2

At C.Y.M.S. ground yesterday, Quinn and Conroy scored for National, and Campbell and McConkey for Bank of Ireland.

For the greater part of the play National showed the better understanding, and, though their backs were inclined to miskick, they frequently made good openings, which were spoiled by the failure of the National wing players to get the ball across. Quinn was alert as leader of the attack, and had he got proper support would have been more effective, but, as it was, he had to make most of his own openings. After eight minutes' play he got through, but the goal was disallowed for offside. He was successful a few minutes later when Wheeler made a bad mistake and Darcey centred smartly, Connor being well beaten. Six minutes later Conroy scored the second goal.

Bank of Ireland did much better in the second period, but they found the National defence stubborn. Campbell reduced the lead from a penalty, for a foul when he was going through, and before the finish McConkey equalised.

National Bank—T. L. McCaffrey; J. Mortell, V. O'Dwyer; F. Darling, B. Hanby, C. Carroll; R. Darling, F. Conroy, D. J. Quinn, B. Aylward, D. W. D. Darcey.

Bank of Ireland—D. Connor; F. S. Poff, C. R. Graves; S. J. Armstrong, I. R. Wheeler, F. W. Flynn; N. Fitzpatrick, J. N. McConkey, W. Campbell, J. R. McConnell, H. B. Bulmer.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

A meeting in connection with the above will be held this evening at the Leinster Football Association offices, 43 Parnell square, at 7.30. A full and punctual attendance of office representatives is requested. Applications for entry will be received by Hon. Secretary, W. A. Hadden, 77 Abbeyfield, Killester.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Charlton Athletic	1	Notts Co.	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (SOUTH).

Northampton	2	Coventry	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (NORTH).

Chesterfield	1	New Brighton	0

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LACROSSE.

THE IRISH TEAM FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

The first Irish Lacrosse team, under the auspices of the newly-formed Irish Ladies Lacrosse Association, leaves to-day to take part in the international tournament to be held near London this week. The following matches are to be played:—

Thursday—England v. Wales, at 2.15, and Scotland v. Ireland, at 3.15, at Merton Abbey.
Friday—England v. Ireland, at 2.15, and Scotland v. Wales, at 3.15, at Merton Abbey.
Saturday—Wales v. Ireland, at 12 (noon), and England v. Scotland, at 3.0, at Richmond.

The All-England Ladies' Lacrosse Association have arranged a practice game for the Irish team to-morrow.

The team to represent Ireland is as follows:—

Goal—Miss D. Thompson (Leinster).
Point—Miss J. Dunlop (Leinster).
Cover point—Miss M. Smyth (Ulster).
Third man—Miss N. Batchon (Leinster).
Centre—Miss D. Derfnody (Leinster).
Left defence—Miss S. McIlwaine (Ulster).
Right defence—Miss N. Meldon (Leinster).
Left attack—Miss R. Cowan (Ulster).
Right attack—Miss D. Ferguson (Ulster).
Third home—Miss J. Rotherham (Leinster) (capt.).
Second home—Miss S. Ferguson (Ulster).
First home—Miss L. Morton (Leinster).
Reserves—Misses Griffith (Leinster), B. Knox and Cuthill (Ulster).

Next season it is hoped that one of the international matches will be played in Dublin.

PIONEERS DEFEAT ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

PIONEERS .... 9 ALEXANDRA COLL. 2

Pioneers, although much below strength, met and beat Alexandra College at the school ground, Milltown, yesterday, by 9 goals to 2. The weather and ground conditions were excellent, and Pioneers, attacking strongly at the start, scored five times in the first ten minutes, thanks to good work by Misses L. Morton, Taylor, Scott and Leonard. College then attacked, but Miss D. Thompson saved well, and Miss Batchen putting Pioneers pressing, Mrs. Farrington scored. Miss D. Byrne, after a college attack, scored twice for them, but Pioneers had all the better of the play, despite good defence by Miss Brown and Miss Dunlop, and a fast game ended in an easy win for Pioneers.

Pioneers—Misses D. Thompson, Dunlop, Taylor, Batchen, B. Thompson, Woods, Leonard, E. Morton, Scott, Griffith, Mrs. Farrington, Miss L. Morton.

Alexandra College—Misses J. Brown, V. Woods, Good, Hilton, Meares, Gregory, Bohane, Orpen, Glenn, Byrne, Draper and P. Thompson.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS V. FALKINER.

In the early session at Thurston's, London, yesterday Davis had breaks of 267, 196 and 312, while Falkiner put on 293 and 367, and left off in play with an unfinished 30. Interval:—Davis, 951; Falkiner (in play), 783.

Davis in the evening session led by 1,076 points. He made breaks of 406, 146, 87, and 429. Falkiner failed to reach three figures, his best breaks being 34 (full), 62, 65, and 81. Closing scores:—Davis, 2,204; Falkiner (in play), 1,128.

RUGBY.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. MULLANE.

Mr. J. P. Mullane, the Irish Rugby international forward, died at the South Infirmary, Cork, yesterday morning. Educated at Blackrock College, Dublin Mr. Mullane, who afterwards played with University College, Cork, and Limerick Bohemians, was believed to be suffering from the results of a kick on the head, received on the playing field during last season. He has been out of senior football since then, and his death, at an early age, is regretted by all Munster Rugby football enthusiasts. He played for Ireland against Wales in 1928, and against France in 1929.

WANDERERS F.C.

The sports programme will be continued at Lansdowne road on Thursday next at 5 p.m. The events remaining for decision are place-kicking and drop-kicking competitions and the 100 yards handicap.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

Honour caps for season, 1929-30:—1st XV.—H. D. Prim, J. Beggs. 2nd XV.—C. G. Cunningham. 3rd XV.—W. A. McIlroy. 3rd "A" XV.—J. Hobcroft, D. Flett. Dates were awarded to the following:—G. J. Young, E. W. Massey, J. E. Willoughby, H. S. Ruttle, D. C. Fitzpatrick, M. J. Maher, A. W. Love.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

Coventry 25 points, Cardiff 11 points.
Abertillery 10 points, Llanelly nil.
Pontypridd 5 points, Aberavon 4 points.
Pontypool 4 points, Taybwam nil.

TABLE TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

This evening the championship finals will be played at the Leinster Cricket Club, commencing at 7.30. The Association this year not only played its first international match, but was unanimously elected to membership of the International Federation, and broke all records for affiliations. The following will contest the finals:—

Open Championship of the Irish Free State—A. Maguire v. E. O. Barry.

Ladies' Championship—Miss McLoughlin v. Miss C. Watson.

Schools' Championship—H. McDougold v. C. Kemp.

Doubles Championship of Irish Free State—Fagan and Drum v. Keane and Clarke.

Ladies' Handicap—Miss Pemberton v. Miss McMahon.

Senior League (team championship of Dublin) won by Castle (A. Maguire, J. Walsh, J. Drum and P. Fagan). Runners-up, Thomond (Pemberton, Maynard, Dreaper and Waugh).

Junior League Championship of Dublin won by Castle 2nd (J. Clarke, C. Keane, B. McDonald and P. O'Neill). Runners-up, Cadarga 2nd (Milligan, Miss Pemberton, Leadbeater and Douglas).

Next season's internationals v. England will be played in Liverpool and v. Wales in Dublin.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIETLY SUPPORTED.

BURKE ISSUES SCARCE.

Business was generally poor in volume all day yesterday on 'Change, and quite a substantial number of the markings representing business done were effected by comparatively exceptional or odd lots. Government National Loan weakened. British Funds were idle outside War Loan 5 p.c., which closed finally without alteration. Dublin Corporation Stocks were still quite scarce, and buying orders were incapable of execution except at gains on last prices. Odd lots of Banks changed hands without any feature. Guinness Ord. were fairly busy, but closed without change after some minor fluctuations. Last week's export returns were particularly good. The Pref. Shares improved. Rails were quiet and featureless, with the balance of changes favourable. Dublin United Tram issues were a trifle irregular on very limited dealing. Considerable support was offered for Parent Trusts Pref., and all shares offered were again absorbed, and the price 5s. 3d. bid. Alliance Gas recovered portion of the dividend deducted from the price last week. The Deb. Stock was again wanted, but failed to offer. Johnston Bakery Shares were wanted at higher prices. Arnotts were bid for again. Coats, after opening lower, nearly recovered before the close. Courtaulds, after being 6d. lower, quickly recovered lost ground. Imperial Tobaccos recovered more than 1s. a share, but Unilevers closed lower. Lever Bros. closed steady. Goulding Ord. were still in request, and were held for 2s. advance. Burke issues were all stronger, with the Debs. ¼ higher, while the Pref. were not on offer under 65s., or 8s. over last price, though 60s. was ineffectually bid. Newspaper Shares and Irish Civil Service Shares were better. Alex. Thom Pref., Debs., and Ord. were all inquired for. Leyland Motors and International Issues showed strength.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH FUNDS LOWER.

During the early hours of yesterday the London Stock markets presented quite an animated appearance, there being an appreciable accumulation of orders over the week end, while fresh business was on a fair scale. Later in the day, however, interest fell off considerably, and irregular conditions developed. Dealings commenced in the Birmingham Loan on the basis of ¼ discount to par, but subsequently the quotation stiffened to 1/16 to 3/16 premium. Applicants for amounts up to £1,000 receive £100, and for over £1,000 about 5 p.c. of their requirements. At the commencement of the day British Funds displayed a steady to firm appearance, but with interest slackening later quotations steadily lost ground, and although closing above the worst, values were still substantially lower in several instances. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, and the week-end levels were usually repeated. Home Rails also attracted but scanty attention, but, with the exception of several of the junior stocks and Undergrounds, which displayed an easier tone, values were not materially changed. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, San Paulo Ord. dropped two points, while the Buenos Ayres issues shaded off, but others held steady. In the Industrial sections, Anglo-Americans attracted considerable attention and higher levels were reached.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST.—A final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, on Prefd. stock, less tax; a final dividend of 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year, on Defd. stock, less tax.

ASSOCIATED DYERS AND CLEANERS.—A final dividend on the Ordinary Shares, except the new Ordinary Shares, of 1/4 per share (less tax), making 10 per cent. for the year, plus a bonus distribution of 2½ per cent. (less tax). Profit for the year was £81,336.

ANCHOR LINE.—The directors of Anchor Line (Henderson Brothers), Ltd., in their report for the year ended December 31, 1929, state that the services of the company have been adequately and regularly maintained. The profits for the year are disappointing, and have fallen below those of the previous year. This is accounted for by the general depression in national and international trade, and especially by the lack of demand and low homeward rates of freight ruling in the Bombay service. In the Glasgow and New York trade there is a decrease in freight earnings, but the passenger business has shown improvement. Passenger earnings in the Indian trade and the numbers carried show a very satisfactory increase. Earnings from cruises undertaken by the company have been less than last year, owing to greater competition in this class of business. The Assyria and Massilia, being no longer suitable for the company's services, have been sold, the latter ship after the close of the year under review. The profits for the year amounted to £253,355, from which has to be deducted directors' fees, absorbing £1,260, leaving a balance of £252,095, to which there falls to be added balance brought forward from the previous year, amounting to £96,669, making a total of £348,762, out of which there has been written off for depreciation the sum of £256,485, leaving £92,277. The dividend on the Preference Shares, less income tax, absorbed £14,300, leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of £77,977. In the previous year the profits amounted to £287,986.

BON MARCHE.—A final dividend of 22 per cent. on Ord. shares, making 36 per cent. for year; forward, £54,044.

BROKEN HILL, SOUTH.—Dividend at the rate of 1/6.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND MOTOR OMNIBUS.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Cum. Pref. shares; dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. shares; bonus of 6 per cent. on Ord. shares; forward, £28,556.

CORONET BRICK CO.—A second interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual), less tax, declared, making 7½ per cent. on account of the year ended 28th February, 1930.

CEYLON TIMBER AND RUBBER.—Dividend of 7 per cent. for year; forward, £2,084.

DAWSON BROS., LONDON.—A dividend on Ord. shares of 7½ per cent.; forward, £13,999.

DICKWELLA TEA.—A dividend for year ended December 31, 1929, of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. (As for 1928.)

FOREIGN, AMERICAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—A final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, on Prefd. stock, less tax; a final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, on Defd. stock, less tax; forward, £41,998. (Last year 9½ per cent.)

GLOBE AND PHOENIX.—The profit of Globe and Phoenix for 1929, after bringing in £14,011, was £84,446, out of which an interim dividend of 1/- per share (20 per cent.) has been paid, leaving £44,445. In view of the expenditure which will be entailed by carrying out a development programme, the directors have transferred £25,000 to special development fund, and carry forward £19,446. For the previous year the net profit, after bringing in £25,998, amounted to £134,010, and the dividend to 60 per cent., paid in two interims of 30 per cent. each.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF SPAIN RAILWAY.—A payment of 3 per cent., less tax, on income Debenture stock for year ended December 31, 1929.

HOPE BROTHERS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. (The same as for the previous seven years.)

J. & J. ALLEN.—A dividend at rate of 7½ per cent., subject to tax, on Ord. shares; forward, £7,971.

JASIN (MALACCA) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for year.

LONDON ASIATIC RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for year ended December 31, 1929. (Same.)

NATIONAL INSURANCE.—The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of £25,000, together with a bonus of £5,000. After making provision for these sums, the balance of the profit and loss account, amounting to £49,070, has been transferred to the general reserve fund.

PETALING TIN.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on account of the year ending October 31st, 1930.

ROSARIO DRAINAGE CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. for the half-year ending 31st December last.

SPRATTS PATENT (AMERICA).—A further dividend of 1/6 per share, making 12½ per cent. for the year; forward, £6,000. (Same.)

SEREMBAN RUBBER.—Directors regret that results preclude distribution of any dividend. (Last year also nil.)

TROLAK ESTATES.—A dividend of 2½ per cent.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE.—A final dividend of 6/6 per share, less tax, for 1929, making 13/- per share, less tax, for year.

COMPANY NOTICES.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the ORDINARY and DEFERRED Shares will be Closed from the 16th April to 30th April, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividends payable on the 2nd June, 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
J. E. JAMES, Secretary.

Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London, S.W.1
7th April, 1930.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRANS-ATLANTICS IMPROVE.

SPURT IN LAUTARO NITRATE.

Most of the interest in the Industrial market yesterday centred around the Trans-Atlantic favourites. Wall street advices remained bullish, and, with operators on this side more disposed to take a hand, values steadily improved, finishing at practically the best after official hours in the "street." Nitrate shares developed a distinctly firmer appearance under the lead of Lautaros, following the appointment of a Central Committee, which, it is hoped, will evolve a scheme to increase consumption, so as to absorb surplus supplies.

Lively movements were again witnessed among the Transatlantic favourites, which recorded satisfactory advances in most instances. Braziliar Traction Common touched 53⅛ at one time, the final quotation of 52⅝ leaving them with a net gain of 1½ at 52⅝. Hydros gained a dollar at 54¼, with International Holdings in active request, closing ⅞ to the good at 7 13/16. Both Radio Corporations and Columbia Graphophones lost ground, closing at 62 and 6⅝ respectively.

H.M.V.'s eased a trifle to 4⅝, with Edison Bell Ord. on offer at 15s. 9d., and Vocalions at 11s. 3d.

Cables and Wireless Stocks were well maintained, the Pref. at 97¾, the "A" Ord. at 60, and the "B" shares at 31. Canadian Marconis hardened fractionally to 1 5/16.

Although quiet support was given in places Electricals generally seemed rather undecided in the movements.

While a fair number of buying orders were again received from the provinces at the start for the leading Motor shares, profit-snatching was noticeable in the later dealings. Leylands reacted to 66s., with Rolls-Royce on offer at 45s. 3d., Thomas Tillings at 4 7/16, Fords at 3 13/16, and Tilling-Stevens at 11s. Coal and Engineering descriptions found quiet supporters in places

Banks were fairly firm, while Insurance shares showed quiet irregularity. Shipping issues passed a quiet day, there being no quotable variations to record.

In the Land and Investment department Hudsons Bay moved up 1/16 to 4½, while among Nitrate descriptions Lautaro Common were marked up $4 to $10, while the Pref. advanced 1/16 to 3. New Tamarugals rose 1s to 16s., and Rosarios 6d. to 3s. 6d.

A feature of the Food and Catering section was the renewal of a steady demand for Home and Colonial Ords., which left off 4½d. to the good at 17s. 9d. International Teas also gained the turn at 25s. 6d., while dealings commenced in the new Pref. shares, which changed hands up to 3s. premium and closed at 2s. 6d. premium. Liptons at 5s. and Maypole Def. at 5s. 3d. ruled firm, but Unilevers sagged to 3 11/16.

Trading in both Rayons and Textiles remained on a small scale. Courtaulds held at 2 11/32, with quiet support for American Celanese Common at 4⅞, Grouts at 18s. 9d., and Snia Viscosa at 13s. 9d.

Of the Textile leaders, Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, Sewing Cottons, J. and P. Coats, Fine Spinners and Listers were all fairly well maintained, but Calico Printers dwindled a few pence to 14s., the Pref. sagging to 15s. 6d. A few buying orders, however, were received for Bleachers Pref. at 18s. and Fine Spinners Pref. at 16s. 3d.

There was a certain amount of hesitation among the Brewery section on taxation fears, but movements on balance did not amount to much. In fact, Bass, Benskins, Distillers, Guinness, Hoare Ord. and Watney Defd. eventually finished without net change. The Tobacco leaders again moved among narrow limits.

There was a fair business passing in United Molasses, but the shares moved within narrow limits, and were finally the turn lower at 5⅝. Imperial Chemicals slipped back 3d. to 26s. 6d., and the Defd. sagged to 8s. 4½d. Inveresks were levelled to 10s.

Elsewhere moderate declines occurred in British Aluminium at 45s. 3d., Dunlops at 13s. 9d., Gamage Ords. at 13s., and Wallpaper Defd. at 46s. 3d. Kreuger and Toll stiffened to 31⅝ and Swedish Match held at 17½.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in the new Birmingham Loan. Metropolitan Railway Debs. again hardened fractionally to 4⅞ premium, while Tate and Lyle Debs. held at 2⅛ premium.

ROYAL DUTCH A STRONG SPOT IN OILS.

While business in Oil shares generally yesterday could not be described as brisk, the market was by no means featureless. Business was selective rather than general, and among those shares to which active attention was directed may be mentioned Royal Dutch, Shells and the Eagle issues. In addition to local demand New York was a buyer of Royal Dutch, while buying orders were received from Paris for Shell Bearer and the Eagle issues. Shell Registered finished strong at 4 15/16, a gain of 1/16, while the Paris demand was reflected in a rise in the Bearer to 4 15/16 bid. The new 7 per cent. Prefs. eased to 4s. 10½d. Royal Dutch were a particularly strong spot, being in keen request on New York account and advancing ⅞ to 34⅞. Persistent buying of the Eagle issues, both locally and from Paris, lifted the price of Canadians 4½d. and Mexicans 9d. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. declined 1/32 to 2⅞, but an inquiry for British Controlled Common lifted the price to 4s. 6d. Elsewhere Lobitos continued in request, and further improved, while British Borneos hardened.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Idle conditions ruled in the Rubber share section ,and with lower values returned in the raw material market share quotations were again marked off. In the raw material section spot and April sold from 7¼d. to 7 3/16d. per lb., while May realised 7 5/16d., June 7⅜d. and July to September 7 13/16d. per lb. As anticipated, London stocks showed an expansion of well over two thousand tons, while Liverpool stocks were over eight hundred tons higher on the week.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56, ⅛, 5⅞, 5⅞, ¾, ⅝, 6¼, 5 13/16, 11/16, 6⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅞, 3, 2 15/16, 29/32, *3 3/32, *3, 2 27/32. **Funding Loan**—90¼, ¾, *½, 89¾, ⅞, 90, ⅝, ⅛, 1/16, 89 11/16, 15/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, ½, 7/16, 7⅞, 8 1/16, 3/16, 1/16; **do. 4½ p.c.**—99, ⅝, ½, 9/16, ¾, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, ⅞, ⅜; **do. (New) Cash Stock**—98½, 13/32, ⅜; **do. issued at £95 (£10 paid)**—13 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅝, 9/16; **do. 5 p.c.**—102⅞, ⅝, ¾, ½, 13/16, *11/16, 21/32, 9/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—88¼, ⅝, ⅜, ½, *9/16, 7/16, 8, 7⅞, ⅛. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100¼, 3/16, 5/16, 11/32, ⅜. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—94¾, ½, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—20/4½, 7½d., *6d., 3d., *1½d., 1½d., *20/-, 20/-. **African and Eastern**—15/3, 14/6, 9d., 10½d. **Alliance Art. Silk**—1/1½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—31/6, 1/-, 3d., 6¾d., 30/11¼. **Amalgamated Press**—23/9, 4/1½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—34/3, 4½d., 7½d. **Associated Cement** (x.d.)—26/3, 1½d., 6d., *6/-, 4½d., 7½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—30/-, 29/6, 10½d. **Baird Television**—3/9, 10½d., 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—39/7½, 6d., 40/-. **Brazilian Traction**—53⅛, ⅞, 3¼, 2¾, *¾, *3, ⅜, 2 13/16, 3 1/16, 2½, 3½. **British-American Tobacco**—5 27/32, 13/16. **British Celanese**—14/6, 13/9, 14/-, 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—27/-, 6/10½. **British Oil and Cake** (x.d.)—31/3, *30/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—96½, 5¾, ½, *5, 6¼, ¾, *£97 18/-, 95. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—59¼, 60, ½, 59½; **do. "B"**—30, 1, ½, 30½; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—97¾, ¼, ⅞, 8, 7⅝, *⅜, *½, ¼. **Canadian Pacific**—219½, *18½, ½, 19, ¼, *19¼, *½, 18¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—81, 80¼, ⅛. **Coats**—66/3, 5/9, 6/-, *5/3, 6/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—8/1½, 7/7½, 8/-. **Courtaulds**—50/-, 49/8¼, 3d., 9d., 4½d., *4½d., 10½d., 50/3¾. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/-, 1½d., 2/11½. **Cunard Ord.**—23/3, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—66/-, 6d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/3¾, 11¼d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—23/6, 7½d., 9d., 8¼d. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/1½, 13/10½, 9d., 9¾d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—20/9; **do. Plantations**—19/3. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/2. **Elder-Dempster 6 per cent. Pref.**—6/3. **Ford Motors**—80/-, 79/4½. **General Electric**—54/9, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—104½. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/9, 19/-. **Great Western Rail**—87⅞, ⅝, 8, *7¾, 15/16, ½, ¾, 13/16; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—97½, ¼, 6½, ⅝, ¾, 7, ⅛, 6¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—103½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. **Guinness Ord.**—100/9, 1/-, 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—10/10½, 9d., 6d., 6¾d. **Harrods Ord.**—*68/-, 6d., *3d., 9/-, 8/3. **Highlands Rubber**—31/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—90/-, 11¼d., 88/9, 9/4½, 90/7½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—104, 3¾. **Imperial Airways**—23/9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*26/4½, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., *1½d., *9d.; **do. Def.**—*8/1½, 4½d., *7½d., 7½d., 3d., *4½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 6/3, *4/-, 5/6, 11¼d. **International Holdings**—7⅛, 3/16, ¼, 9/16, ⅝, 5/16, 11/16, ⅞, 15/16, *7, 13/16, 7/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—44⅝, ¾, 9/16, ½, 13/16, 11/16, *5, 4 7/16. **Inveresk Paper**—10/9, 3d., 6d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/9, 10½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/9¾, 4/1½. **Lipton Ord.** (x.d.)—5/-, 4/10½, 11¼d., 5/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—57⅞, ¾, 2⅛, ¼, ⅜, 1 15/16, 2, 1/16. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—31¼, 11/16, 1, ⅝, ½, *¼, 7/16, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—10⅛, *10, ¼, 1/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*98/1½, 9d. **Malayalam Rubber**—36/7½, 9d., 7/3, 1½d. **Marconi Marine** (x.d.)—43/1½, 2/6, 3/9; **do. Canada**—26/-.

Maypole Def.—5/3¾, 2¼d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **Metropolitan Rail**—65, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—*77½. **Parent Ord.**—2/11½, *9d.; **do. Def.**—2/4½, 3d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—54, 4¾, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—25/-, 3d., 6d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—21/-, 1½d., 20/6. **Roan Antelope**—30/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 11¼d., 1/6¾, 3d. **Rubber Trust**—38/3, 8/-, 7/9. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—74¼, ⅛, ¾, ⅝, 4, ⅞, 5, 4⅜, 4½; **do. Def. Ord.**—31, ¼, ⅜, 30⅞, 1⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—65/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—62/1½, 6d., 1/10½, 2/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—17 9/16, ½, 17 3/32, 11/16, ⅝. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*315, 17, *19, *16, 21. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*460, *55, 63½, 60, *3. **Underground Income Bonds**—23/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 3¾d. **United Dairies**—30/10½, 9d., 6d. **United Diamond Fields of British Guiana**—7/6, 3d., 9d., 7/-, 2¼d. **Unilever Ord.**—75/-, 7½d., 6/3, 4/8¼, 5/3, 3/9, 4/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—23/1½, 3/-, 2/9, 3/0¾; **do. N.V. Sub. Shares**—76/3, 5/7½, 4/3¾, 4/1½, 8¼d., 5/3. **United Molasses**—5, 23/32, ¾, 11/16, 21/32, ⅝. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/0½, 3/10, ½d. **Vickers** (x.d.)—7/9, 7½d., *10½d., 9¾d., 8¼d. **Vine Products** (x.d.)—7/6, 7½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—86/6, 7/-, 3d., *3d. **Westminster Bank**—77/3, 6d., 8/3, 1½d., 8/-, 7/7½, 10½d., 8/4½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	55½	56	−½
Do. 4%	88¼	88¾	−¼
War Loan 4½%	99½	100½	....
Do. 5%	102¾	103¼	....
Do. 4%	100¾	101¼	−¼
Funding Loan	89½	90½	−1
Victory Bonds	94	95	....
3½% Conversion Loan	78	78½	−¼
4½% Conversion Loan	99¼	99¾	−¼
5% Conversion Loan	102½	102¾*	−5/16
Irish Land 2¾%	59	61	....
India 3%	54	56	....
Do. 3½%	63	65	....
Do. 4½%	86	88	....
Do. 5½%	101¼	101¾	....
Local Loans	64½	65½	−½
Sudan 5½%	104	106*	+1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	93	96	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	99	101	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	93	95	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	90	92	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	82	84	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	92	95	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	99	102	....
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946	101	103	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	90	92	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102	....
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	92	95	....
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	101	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	92	95	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	90	93	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	93	96	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	102	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 31.				
103¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	105	....
111	Belgian 7 p.c.	110½	112½	....
91¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Fdg. '27	91	93	....
90½	Do. Funding 1908	96	99	+1
82¼	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83	....
99½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	97	99*	....
82	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	81	83	....
48	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	46½	48½	....
63¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	63	65	....
69½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	70	73	....
114	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112*	....
78½	Egyptian Unified	78	80	−½
20⅝	French Loan 5 p.c.	20¼	20⅝*	....
20⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	19⅞	20⅛*	....
108½	German 7 p.c.	107½	109½	−½
113	Greek 7 p.c.	102½	104½	....
17¾	Italian Rentes	17	19*	....
100½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100½	101½	....
20	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	17	19	....
25½	Do 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas	25	28	....
11¾	Peruvian Corporation	10½	11½	....
54½	Do. Pref.	53	55	....
99¾	Do. Debs.	97	99*	....
92	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91	93	....
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	44	46	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	....
13	Turkish Unified	12¾	13¾	+¼

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6 13/16	7 1/16	....
Bank of Australasia	11⅝	12⅛	....
Bank of England	253	258	−1
Bank of Montreal	62	65	....
Bank of New South Wales	36	39*	....
Bank of New Zealand	53/6	55/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8¼	....
British Overseas	5¼	5½	....
Canadian of Commerce	51	54	....
Chartered of India	18¾	19¼	+¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114	118	....
Lloyds	62/0	63/0	....
Martins (£1)	7⅛	7 5/16	....
Midland	8 15/16	9⅛	−1/16
National Discount "B"	9¾	10	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 9/16	13 13/16	+1/16
Royal of Canada	61	64	....
Standard of South Africa	15	15½	....
Union of Australia	10½	11	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/6	78/6	+0/3

BRITISH RAILS.

88¼	Great Western	87½	88½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	98	....
52¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51½	52½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	72	74	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	97	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	70	72	−½
31¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	31	32	....
10¼	Do. Def. Ord.	10	10½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	−½
64½	Metropolitan	64½	65½	....
77	Do. District	77	78	....
75¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	....
31¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	−½
23/4½	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6	−0/6
110½	Do. Income Bonds	108	110	−1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½	Antofagasta Ord.	86	88	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80	82	....
95½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	95	97	....
89	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	88½	90½	−½
76	Buenos Ayres and W.	76½	78½	+½
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71	....
219	Canadian Pacific	217	220	....
79	Central Argentine	79½	81½	−½
74	Do. Def.	75½	77½	....
76½	Central Uruguay Ord.	77	79	....
18	Cordoba Central	16½	18½	....
51	Do. 1st Pref.	50	52	....
28	Do. 2nd Pref.	27	29	....
78	Entre Rios	81	83	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	94	96	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	81	83	....
—	Do. 4 p.c Perp. Deb	81	83*	....
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer	29	32	....
54½	Leopoldina	54	56	....
4	Mexican Rails	3½	4½	....
9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8	10	....
5½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	4	6	....
194	San Paulo Ord.	192	197	−2
20	United Havana	18	21	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	243	246	....
—	Chesapeake	243	248	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	23½	24½	−½
62½	Erie	59	61	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	65	67	....
—	New York Central	190	195*	....
—	New York Ontario	15	17	....
—	Pennsylvania	86	88	....
132½	Southern Common	131	134*	+1
—	Southern Pacific	125	128	....
249	Union Pacific	243	248	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/0	24/0	....
64/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	63/0	64/6	....
6/0	Brewers of Vancouver	5/6	6/6	....
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/0	11/0	....
64/6	Courage Ord.	60/0	61/6*	−0/6
69/0	Distillers Ord.	67/9	68/9	....
103/9	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	100/6	102/6	....
64/6	Hoare and Co.	63/6	65/0	....
64/6	Ind Coope Ord.	62/0	63/6	....
59/0	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/6	+0/3
56/6	Watney Combe Def.	56/0	57/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	62/6	64/6	....
25/9	Charing Cross	26/6	27/6	+0/6
—	Chelsea Ord	24/0	28/0*	....
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	32/6	34/6	+0/6
48/0	County of London	47/6	48/6	....
—	Lancashire	26/9	27/9	....
27/6	London Electric	28/6	29/6	....
41/0	Metropolitan	40/6	41/6	....
25/0	Newcastle	24/0	25/0*	....
26/9	St. James's	24/6	26/6	....
—	South London	26/6	28/0	....
25/3	Westminster Elec.	24/6	26/0	....
26/3	Whitehall Inv. Pref	24/6	25/0	+0/1½

INSURANCE.

18¾	Alliance £20 (£2 4 - p.)	18¼	19¼	....
13⅜	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	13⅛	13⅝	....
26	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	25½	26½	....
12	Eagle Star Ord £3	11¼	12¼*	....
3 15/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅞*	−1/16
15	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14½	15½	....
10½	Guardian £3 (10/ paid)	10½	11	+⅛
29½	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29	30	....
10	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅞	10⅜*	....
35½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35	36	....
16¾	Northern £1 (£1 paid)	16¼	17¼	....
14⅛	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	....
14⅞	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14½	15	−⅛
24	Prudential	23½	24½	....
1⅞	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2	....
6½	Royal Exchange	6⅜	6⅝	....
8¼	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8	8½	....
38¼	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	37¾	38¾	....
54	Sun Life £10	53	55	....
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6½	7	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/3	Amal. Anthracite	5/9	6/3	....
0/7	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/6	0/8	....
62/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	62/0	63/0	+0/6
3/3	Baldwins	2/10½	3/1½	−0/1½
2/9	Brown (John)	2/10½	3/4½	....
13/7½	Ruell Combustion	2 7/32	3 1/32	+3/32
2/3	Cammell Laird	2/1½	2/7½	+0/1½
58/3	Cory (William)	57/0	58/0	....
5/9	Dorman Long	5/4½	5/10½	....
43¼	International Nickels	44⅞	45⅛	....
3/9	Pease and Partners	3/6	4/0	....
21/10½	South Durham Steel	1	1⅛	....
25/3	Siemens	24/6	25/6	....
8/7½	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/0*	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

1⅞	Argentin Land Invest.	1¾	2	....
21/0	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	11/6	11/9	....
17/6	Forestal Land	17/0	17/9	....
4½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 7/16	4 9/16	+1/16
1 5/32	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅛	1¼	....
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/3	2/9	....
1/1½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	1/1½	1/4½	+0/1½
3¼	Sudan Plantations	3 5/16	3 5/16	....

NEWSPAPERS.

1 9/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	1 15/32	1 17/32*	....
1 17/32	Allied News Ord	1 17/32	1 19/32	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	2/6	4/6	....
3 5/16	Daily Mail Trust	3 7/32	3 11/32	....
24/0	Daily Mirror Ord	23/3	24/3	....
—	Financial Newspapers	15/0	16/0	....
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial	3 5/32	3 6/32	+1/32

NITRATES.

4½	Alianza	4	5	....
6/6	Lagunas Nitrate	⅜	½	....
8/6	Liverpool	8/0	10/0	....
¾	New Tamarugal	15/0	17/0	+1/0
3/0	Rosario Nitrate	3/0	4/0	+0/6
7/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/0	8/0	....

OILS.

M.U.—March 31.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	62/0	63/0	....
25/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	27/32	29/32	....
2 7/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 19/32	2 21/32	....
4½	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 11/32	4 13/32	−1/32
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/6	28/0	....
29/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/3	29/9	....
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½	....
1 5/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 5/32	1 7/32	....
1⅝	Attock	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
10/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/9	11/3	+0/3
5/3	British Burmah (8/-)	5/3	6/3	....
4/3	British Controlled	4/4½	4/7½	+0/1½
7/1½	Do. Pref.	7/4½	7/7½	....
4 5/16	Burmah	4 13/32	4 15/32	....
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	....
12/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	13/-	13/9	+0/4½
12/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($3)	12/4½	12/10½	....
13/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14/3	+0/4½
6⅛	Eagle Transport Pref.	6	6¼	....
6/0	Kern River (10/-)	5/10½	6/4½	....
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	....
1 29/32	Lobitos	2 5/16	2¼	+1/32
13/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	14/1½	14/4½	+0/9
12/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	13/3	13/9	+0/9
8/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	....
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/0	....
0/7½	Omnium	0/6	1/0	....
—	Pan-American "B"	F55½	56½	....
11/10½	Phœnix Oil	12/1½	12/7½	+0/1½
6/3	Do. 1/- shares	6/1½	6/7½	....
33	Royal Dutch	34¾	35	+⅞
4 5/16	Shell Transport	4⅞	4 15/16	+1/16
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	....
*5/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	....
0/3	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/9	....
8/0	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9	....
8/1½	Tankers Pref	8/3	8/9	−0/1½
4/0	Trinidad Central	3/3	4/3	....
3 13/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅝	3 11/16	−1/16
7/1½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	....
2 21/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2 25/32	2 27/32	−1/32
2⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅝	2¾	−1/16

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	....
33/9	Anglo-Dutch	34/4½	−0/4½
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/11¼	....
16/3	Anglo-Malay	16/0	....
4/1½	Pertam Consol	4/3	....
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	....
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	....
17/3	Grand Central	18/9	....
1 3/16	Highlands	32/6	−1/3
14/6	Jugra Land	15/3	+0/1½
2	Kuala Lumpur	45/7½	....
1¼	Linggi	25/7½	....
4/4½	London Asiatic	4/7½	....
1½	Malacca	32/6	....
26/0	Malayalam	26/9	+0/3
2/6	Merlimau	2/7½	....
1⅛	Moopty Valley	22/6	....
37/0	Rubber Trust	37/10½	−0/1½
16/9	Straits Rubber	16/10½	....
3/1½	Sumatra Para	3/2¼	....
1 11/32	Tandjong	28/9	....
1 5/16	Tandjong Malim	25/0	....
3/10½	United Serdang	4/0	....
3⅛	United Sua Betong	65/7½	−0/7½
12/6	Vallambrosa	13/3	....

Allagar	1/9	....	Lendu	10/0	....
Bah Lias	28/1½	....	Manch'r N.B.	13/9	....
Batu Tiga	27/6*	....	N. Hayoep	1/1	....
Bernam Pr'k	2/10½	....	N. Hummock	13/9	....
B.N.B.R. Prf	62½	....	Pahi (f.p.)	0/9½	....
Do. Def	70	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	....
Broome Sel.	18/1½	....	Pataling	20/0	....
Bukit Rajah	16/3	−0/7½	Perak (2/)	3/3	....
Chersonese	2/3	....	Pilmoor	26/3	....
Cicely	5/3	....	Rim Malacca	2/3¾	....
East Asiatic	2/1½	....	Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	....
Eastern Trst.	23/1½	....	Sedenak	22/6	....
F.M.S. Plant	33/9	....	Serdang C'tl.	20/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	28/9	....	Singap'e Para	1/1½	....
Glenbervie	21/10½	....	Soember Ajoe	2/4½	....
Golden Hope	26/3	....	Sumatra Con.	15/7½	....
Java Amal.	25/0	....	Sungei K'par.	2/10½	....
Kepitigalla	1/3	....	Sungei Siput.	0/8½	....
Kombok	2/9	....	Taiping	1/7½	....
Kuala Sel.	4/3	....	Tamiang	34/4½	....
Largkat Sum	15/0	....	Telogoredjo	30/7½	−1/10½
Laras	2/4½	−0/1½	Tempeh	1/6	....
Do. Deb.	100½	−1	Toerangie	32/6	....
Ledbury	26/3	....	Yam Seng	2/8¼	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

18/6	Aerated Bread	20/3	21/3	....
40/0	Bovril Def.	39/6	40/6	−0/3
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/3	....
17/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	17/6	18/0	+0/4½
4/6	Lipton	4/9	5/3*	....
19/0	Lovell and Christmas	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/32
4 5/32	Lyons (J.)	4 29/32	5 1/32	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0	....
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/6*	....
—	Scribbans	12/4½	12/7½	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	−0/1½
1½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	....
51/3	Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾	+⅛

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	6/0	6/6*	....
—	Cunard Ord	23/3	24/3	....
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	5/6	6/6	....
—	Furness Withy	35/6	36/6	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	51/6	52/6	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	24	29	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	22½	+¼	Galaha Ceylon	51/3	−0/7½
Assam Co.	35/0	....	Imperial	40/0	....
Assam Consol.	11/3	....	Jetinga Valley	36/3	+1/3
Assam Front'r	21/3	+0/3	Jhanzie	51/3	+1/3
Bog'want'lawa	62/6	....	Jokai	73/1½	....
Porelli	68/1½	....	Jorehaut	70/0	....
Brahmapootra	28½	....	Kanan Devan	42¼	....
Brit. Indian	55/0	....	Lebong	81/3	....
Budla Beta	76/3	−1/3	Lungla	15/0	....
Ceylon Plant	5 9/32	....	Makum	33/4½	....
Ceylon Prop.	57/9	+/10½	Moabund	35/0	....
Chargola	12/6	−0/7½	Nedeem	45/0	....
Chubwa	3 9/16	....	New Dimbula	6 1/16*	....
Chulsa	60/0	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 9/16	....
Con. Tea & L.	25¾	....	Ouvah	70/0	....
Darjeeling Co.	59/4½	....	Peacock & Nil.	3/3¾	....
Do. Consol.	67/6	....	Pabbojan	5⅛	....
Deundi	19/4½	....	Pundaloya	90/0	....
Dima (£1)	52/3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	34/3	+0/9
Dimbula Val.	65/0*	−0/6	Scottish Assam	38/0	....
Dooars	51/3	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	63/1½*	−1/3
Doom Dooma	*1/3	....	Singlo	48/9	....
E. Assam	72/6	....	Sumatra (17/6)	20/7½	....
East Produce	87/6	....	Travancore	2 1/16*	−1/16
Empire	40/7½	....	Up. Assam	43/9	+1/9

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	1/0	1/6	....
0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/7½	0/10½	....
23/0	Bleachers	21/0	22/0	....
28/6	Bradford Dyers	27/3	28/3	....
4/6	Branston Ord.	3/6	4/6	−0/3
1/3	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1/32	3/32	....
23/32	British Celanese Ord.	11/16	¾	....
12/6	Do. Pref.	½	9/16	....
14/9	Calico Printers	13/6	14/6	−0/3
2⅞	Canadian Celanese	2 9/16	2 13/16	....
66/6	Coats	65/6	66/6	....
2 21/32	Courtaulds	2 7/16	2½	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	....
15/0	Lister Ord.	14/6	15/6	....
3/0	Nuera Silk	3/32	5/32	....
2/0	Do. Def.	1/16	3/16	....
11/6	Snia Viscosa	13/3	14/3	+0/3

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	....
97½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	97¼	98¼	+¼
62	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	59½	60½	....
32	Do. "B" Ord.	30½	31½	+½
2¼	Marconi Marine	2⅛	2¼*	....
1 5/16	Do. Canada	1¼	1⅜	+⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	2 21/32	2 23/32	....
42	Radio Corporation	61¾	62¼	−2
11	Do Pref.	10¾	11	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

15/0	African and East. Trade	14/6	15/6	....
26/3	Associated Cement	26/3	26/9*	+0/1½
27/9	Associated Electric Ind.	31/0	31/6	....
3/0	Baird Television A	3/6	3/9	....
14/6	Borax Con.	15/3	16/3	....
47½	Brazilian Traction	52½	52⅝	+1⅛
5 27/32	British-American Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	....
47/0	British Alumin'm	44/9	45/9*	−0/3
5/3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	5/10½	6/4½	....
27/1½	British Match	26/9	27/6	....
2 5/16	British Portland Cement	2 5/32	2 9/32	....
32/0	British Oil and Cake	31/0	32/0*	....
—	British Talking Pictures	1/4½	1/7½	....
75/0	Callenders Cable	74/9	76/9	−0/3
4	Canadian Car	28	33	....
8/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	2/0	2/6	....
9 11/16	Carreras	9⅜	9⅝	....
9	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	0/9	1/0	....
5⅞	Columbia Graphs.	6 3/16	6 5/16	−9/32
...	Crittal's Manufacturing	25/0	26/0	....
3/9	Crystalate Gramo Ord	3/7½	3/10½	....
14/6	Dunlop Rubber	13/7½	13/10	−0/3
18/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	20/3	20/9	....
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3 13/16	4	−1/32
46/3	General Electric Ord.	53/0	55/0	−1/6
0/9	Goodson Gramophones	0/6	1/0	....
4⅜	Gramophone Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	−1/16
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/1½	11/1½	....
69/0	Harrods Stores	68/3	69/3	....
9/0	Harrods (B.A.)	19/0	19/6	....
6⅜	Henley's Telegraph	6 7/16	6 9/16	+1/16
—	Imperial Airways	1 1/16	1 5/16	....
4 25/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	....
41/0	Do. Canada	41/9	41/9	+0/3
27/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	26/3	26/9	−0/3
8/9	Do. Def.	8/3	8/6	−0/1½
6⅜	Internl. Holdings Ord.	7¾	7⅞	+⅞
37/3	Johnson and Phillips	39/3	40/-	+0/6
1/0	Keystone Knitting Def.	0/3	0/6	....
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	2/9	3/0	....
31¼	Kreuger and Toll	31⅜	31⅝	+⅛
23/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	3/9	4/0	....
18/9	Ner-Sags	20/6	21/6	+0/9
2/6	Parent Trust Def.	2/3	3/3	....
5/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	5/3	6/3	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 31/32	4 3/32*	....
27/6	Roneo	1¼	1⅜	....
—	Ruth's Steam Stor.	14/1½	14/7½	−0/6
1 15/16	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	84	87	....
77	Shawinigan Water Com	81	83	+1½
17½	Swedish Match B	17⅜	17⅝	....
49/9	Tate and Lyle	39/7½	40/4½	−0/4½
—	Taylor's Service	38/10½	39/10	....
3/4½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	3/4½	3/7½	....
—	Tilling Ord.	4½	4⅝*	−1/16
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	314	324	+4
—	Do. Def.	455	465	....
1⅜	Triplex G'ss	1	1¼	....
—	Unilever Ord.	3 11/16	3¾	−1/32
—	Do. (N.V.)	3 11/16	3¾	−1/32
5⅝	United Molasses	5 9/16	5 11/16	−1/16
8/0	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh	7/6	8/0	....
10/0	Vocalion Gramophone	11/0	11/6	−0/3
1/1½	Do. Foreign	1/0	1/6	....
46/0	Wallpaper Def.	45/9	46/9	−0/3

*Ex div. †Ex rights ‡Cum. div ‖Ex bonus

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A. Pacific New Pref. (fully paid)—9¾-10.
B.A.T. New Pref.—23/6-4/-.
Birmingham—par-¼ prem.
Brighton New—3¼-¾ prem.
British Estates Java Debs.—4-6 prem.
Bristol—1¼-¾ prem.
Central Argentine New Deb. (fully paid)—92-3.
Cinzano A Ord.—20/-6d.
Conversion New—3 5/16-7/16 prem.
Hastings—3¼-¾ prem.
Hull—¾-1¼ prem.
Linggi Debs.—9-11 prem.
Metropolitan 3½ p.c. A Debs.—4⅝-5⅛ prem.
Nigeria—2⅜-⅞ prem.
Shells 7 p.c. (5/- paid)—4/10½-5/1½.
South Africa—1¾-2¼ prem.
Southampton New—2½-3 prem.
Swansea—⅝-⅞ prem.
Tate and Lyle Debs.—2-¼ prem.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Increase or −Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended April 5	6,332,500	5,635,000	+ 697,500
14 weeks to date	68,929,500	70,584,000	−1,654,500

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN RATES EASY.

ANOTHER MILLION FROM AUSTRALIA.

There was an ample supply of credit available in Lombard street yesterday, and, while most of the old loans were renewed at 2 p.c., fresh accommodation until to-day was offered at 2¼ down to 2 p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2½ p.c. A small amount due at the Bank was repaid.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 20, 1930)		3½%			
60 days (fine)	2⅝	2 7/16%	Trade	3½	4%
3 months	2½	2 9/16%	"	3¾	4%
4 "		2⅝%	"	4	4½%
6 "		2 11/16%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2	1½
" for a week					2½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					1½%
" Discount Houses at Call					1½%
" " at Notice					1¾

There was rather more inquiry for bills, there being buyers of fine three months' maturities at a shade under 2 9/16 p.c. June Treasuries were changing hands at 2⅝, and Julys were offered at 2½ p.c. The banks were buyers of May bills at 2 9/16 p.c.

Silver was unchanged for spot at 19⅜d. per ounce, but was 1/16d. better for forward delivery at 19 7/16d. per ounce. Gold remained at 84s. 11d. per ounce fine.

The Bank of England yesterday received a further £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia, while £2,000 in sovereigns was exported

Outstanding among the movements in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday was that of the franc rate, which opened at 124.27½, and steadily declined. The closing rate of 125.19 was lower than the previous day's final quotation by 9½c. Italian lire moved slightly in favour of sterling, finishing at 92.79. The German rate, after falling late in the day to 20.37½, was finally quoted at 20.37⅞. In the Scandinavian section, Swedish kroner were ¼ ore cheaper at 18.09⅜, and the Norwegian exchange was finally quoted at 18.17, as compared with 18.16⅜. Sterling on New York opened at 4.86½, but reacted slightly towards the close, and finished at 4.86 15/32, while the Canadian exchange moved in favour of London to the extent of ⅛c. Among the South American exchanges, Argentine dollars again provided the feature, and after appreciating to over 44¼d., closed at 44 3/32d., as against 43⅞d., while the milreis cheapened fractionally to 5 23/32d.

Centre	April 4 Closing Rates		April 5 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.86 7/16	4.86½	4.86 15/32	4.86 17/32	4.86
Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86½	4.86¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.11	12.11¼	12.11⅛	12.11¼	12.107
Berlin	20.37¼	20.38	20.37¾	20.38	20.43
Brussels	34.85½	34.86	34.85½	34.86	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Madrid	38.90	38.95	38.98	39.02	25.2215
Milan	92.78	92.80	92.77	92.80	92.46
Oslo	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Paris	124.18	124.20	124.27	124.30	124.213
Stockholm	18.09½	18.10	18.09¼	18.09¾	18.159
Zurich	25.10½	25.11	25.10½	25.11	25.2215
Alexandria	97⅛	97 3/16	97⅛	97 3/16	97.05
Athens	374⅞	375⅛	374⅞	375⅛	375
Helsingfors	193 5/16	193 7/16	193 5/16	193 7/16	193.2
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Vienna	34.49	34.52	34.49	34.52	34.56½
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	44 1/16d.	44⅛d.	43 11/16	43 13/16	47.577d.
Lima 90 dys	12.52½ nom		12.52½ nom		par
Mexico*	10.15	10.35d.	10.15d.	10.35d.	9.76
M'video*	45¾	46¼d.	45½d.	46d.	51 1/16d.
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5 5/16d.	5 23/32	5 13/16d.	5.889d.
Valparaiso	39.89		39.91		40
Calcutta	17 27/32	17⅞d.	17 27/32	17⅞	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 11/32	24 15/32d.	24⅝	24 15/32d.	24.58
Shanghai*	23	23⅜	23	23½	—
Singapore*	27 25/32	27 29/32d.	27 25/32	27 29/32	2/8.

*Rate quoted on London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GUINNESS AND RAILS FIRM. TEXTILES, COURTAULDS, TOBACCOS AND GOULDINGS SUPPORTED. UNILEVERS UNDER BEST.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ½ to 101½, but the Second 5 p.c. Loan, after opening ¼ lower at 98⅞, recovered to 99, and Compensation 5 p.c. repeated 97¾, while Land Bonds 4½ p.c. eased ⅛ to 94⅞.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 102⅞, after opening at 102 13/16, and all others were neglected.

In Banks, Hibernians fell ⅛ to 10⅜, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6 5/16, and Nationals 48s., all for odd lots.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. were practically unaltered at 101s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 1½d., but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 11⅜.

Rails closed firm. Great Northern repeated 28, but the Debs. rose ¼ to 65⅝. Great Southern repeated 17¼, and the Debs. 61½, but the Pref. eased ⅛ to 40¼, while the Guaranteed rose ½ to 48½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. opened 1s. lower at 56s. 6d., and then rallied to 57s., but the Pref. rose 1s. 3d. to 115s.

Parent Trust Pref. repeated 5s. 3d.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ⅛ to 9 5/16 x.d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats opened 4½d. lower at 65s. 7½d., and then recovered to 65s. 10½d. Courtaulds opened 6d. lower at 49s. 9d., and then 50s. was paid and bid, and at the later session 50s. 1½d., 50s. 3d. was paid. Imperial Chemicals repeated 26s. 9d. Imperial Tobaccos opened 6d. higher at 95s. 3d., eased to 95s., and then jumped up to 95s. 10½d. British-American Tobacco 2nd 6 p.c. Pref. repeated 24s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 3d. to 23s. 9d., but the 20 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (5s.) Shares fell 1½d. to 13s. 7½d. Unilever (Unie) realised 74s. 6d., 4s. 7½d., 4s., a fall of 1s.; but Unilever Ord. rose 3d. to 74s. 6d., and the 7 p.c. Prefd. closed 23s., 23s. 3d. Vickers fell 1½d. to 7s. 9d. Goulding Ord. closed 1s. higher at 78s. to 80s. nominally.

In Trading, etc., Brooks Thomas Ord. rose 3d. to 22s. Burke Pref. were still bid for at 60s., or 3s. over last price. The Debs. advanced ¼ to 7¾. Thom Pref. were still called 59s, ineffectually bid. Dublin Artisans Dwellings repeated 9, but *Independent* Newspapers 7½ p.c. Pref. rose 6d. to 20s., and Irish Civil Service ½ to 27.

Other business included British-American Tobacco 2nd Pref. at 24s., Brazilian Tractions at 52⅞ dollars, ditto Fractions at 1/16 dollar; International Nickel at 44½, ¾ dollars; Leyland Motors at 66s. 6d., and Midland Bank New £1 Shares at 36s. 4½d. prem.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan...(102) 101½	Courtaulds...(50/3) 49/9 50/- 50/1½ 50/3
Second Loan..(99) 99⅜ 9	Chem. Ord...(26/9) 26/9
Compen. Stk...(97¼) 97¾	Imp. Tobac..(94/9) 95/3 *5/- 5/10½
Land Bonds.....(95) 94⅞	Lever 7%.....(23/6) 23/9
5% War Loan (102¼) 102 13/16 ⅞	Do. 20% Pref. Ord. (13/9) 13/7½
Dublin 3½% 77½b	Unilever ......(74/3) 74/6
Hibernian Bank (10½) 10⅜	Do. Pref....23/-b 23/3a
Mun. & Lein.(6 5/16) *6 5/16	Do. (N.V.)...(75/) 74/6 4/7½ 4/-
National ...(48/-) *48/-	Do. Pref..22/10½b 23/-a
Guinness..(101/1½) 101/- 1/3 1/1½	Vickers ....(7/10½) 7/9
Do. Pref.......(11½) 11⅜	Brooks Ord...(21/9) 22/-
G.N. Ord.........(28) 28	Burke Deb........(7½) 7¾
Do. Deb.......(65½) 65⅝	Artisans Dwlgs.....(9) 9
G.S. Ord......(17½) *17¼	Independent Pref. (19/6) 20/-
Do Pref......(40½) 40¼	Irish Civil Ser. Bldg. (26½) 27
Do. Guar......(48) *48½	B.A.T. 2nd Pref.....24/-
Do. Deb......(61½) 61½	Brazil Traction $52⅞
Dublin Trams (57/6) 56/6 7/-	Do. New Certs......$1/16
Do. Pref.(113/9) *115/-	Inter. Nickel.......$44½ ¾
Parent Pref......(5/3) 5/3	Leyland Motors 66/6
Alliance Gas .....9 5/16 x.d.	Midland Bank New £1 36/4½ pm.
Johnston Pref. (68/3) 71/-b	
Coats.(66/-) 65/7½ 5/10½	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (March 20, 1930)	4½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1½%
Do. of £2,000 and over	2 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 21	May 5
Ticket	April 22	May 6
Intermediate	April 23	May 7
Account day	April 24	May 8

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange firm. War Fives changed hands at 102⅞, 102⅞, 102 13/16, 102 11/16. Consols 55⅜, War Fours 99 5/16 and 101, Ulster Loan 92⅜, Irish Land 3 per cent. Stock 64⅞, and New 4½ per cent. Conversion 98½. Northern Bank "A" shares were done twice at 5⅞, and Westminster Banks changed hands at 78s. Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. Stock, 1953-58, was done twice at 73. In Industrials, an odd lot of J. and P. Coats fetched 65s. 9d., Wilson Preference 7s. 6d., Imperial Tobaccos 95s. A small lot of Lever 7 per cent Preference fetched 23s. 7½d., and Lever 8 per cent. Preference was done at 23s. 9d.; Swedish Matches 17 5/16, White, Tompkins and Courage 25s. 6d., Unilevers 74s. 9d.-75s., and Unilevers N.V. 75s. 7½d. Nickels were done twice at 44⅜. Midland Bank letters fetched 36s. 9d. premium, and were also done at 36s. 6d. British-American Tobacco Preference 23s. 9d., and an odd lot at 23s. 6d.

COMPANY MEETING.

HARLAND & WOLFF.

CONSIDERABLY IMPRO ED RESULTS.

WORLD'S BIGGEST OUTPUT OF VESSELS.

LORD KYLSANT ON OUTLOOK FOR SHIPPING.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., was held yesterday at the London office of the company, 1a Cockspur street, London, S.W.

The Right Hon. Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G. (the Chairman), presided.

The Secretary (Mr. John Philp) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and Gentlemen—As I mentioned when addressing you last year, the firm of Harland and Wolff was established in Belfast over three-quarters of a century ago, and has long been universally recognised as one of the greatest (if not the greatest) shipbuilding and engineering establishments in the world

Thanks to our up-to-date equipment, our unrivalled geographical sites in some of the chief industrial centres, and the skill and application of our staff and men, we have so far weathered successfully the most prolonged and abnormal period of depression that the industry has perhaps ever known.

OUTPUT.

I am pleased to say that, notwithstanding statements which have received some publicity concerning the position of other shipbuilding companies, our firm's output of vessels for 1929 exceeded that of any other shipbuilding organisation in the world. The output from the yards of Harland and Wolff in 1929 was over 145,000 Board of Trade gross register tons, which, together with the output of the two yards of our subsidiary companies, makes a total of 172,000 gross register tons of vessels for the year.

The output of the Engineering Works of Harland and Wolff and its subsidiaries for the past year was over 182,000 indicated horse power of marine engines, which has by far the greatest British marine engine output.

THE ACCOUNTS.

In presenting the accounts for the past year the directors feel that the results, which again show considerable improvement over the previous year, are satisfactory, especially in view of the prolonged joiners' strike at Belfast last year, but for which we should have done still better. After paying the dividend on the First Preference shares and providing no less than £300,000 for depreciation of fixed assets and £115,615 for depreciation of investments, there is a credit balance of £132,307, which we propose to carry forward. The reserve remains unchanged at £1,000,000. In these days the accounts of industrial undertakings are examined somewhat critically, but I think that those responsible for carrying on the industries of the country are entitled to ask that a comprehensive view should be taken on such questions as depreciation, etc. I have always attached great importance to the writing off of adequate amounts for depreciation, but when, in good times, valuations have been considerably reduced, this fact should not be lost sight of when adverse conditions prevail. In our case large amounts have been specially written off in the past, and it is satisfactory that in the year under review, notwithstanding the difficult conditions, we have been able to set aside the substantial sum of £300,000 for depreciation of our fixed assets.

CONSERVATIVE FINANCE.

As the result of this conservative financial policy the book value of the shipbuilding yards, marine engine works, foundries, and repairing establishments now represents very little more than the amount expended on enlarging and bringing the works up-to-date since the war. This indicates in a striking manner the modern character of our works and equipment. I would like specially to draw the attention of the shareholders to the fact that there is no amount in the books representing goodwill, which is a very valuable asset, and also that the company has no debentures or other charges on its assets. The loan of £1,500,000 advanced under the Trade Facilities Acts in 1922 has now been reduced to £1,044,000.

WORK IN HAND.

At Belfast all our slips are occupied, whilst at Govan four out of the seven slips are also occupied. While the volume of work in hand is fairly satisfactory under present circumstances, it is still difficult to obtain fresh orders at reasonable prices and on satisfactory financial terms.

Repair Works.—The repair works at Liverpool and Southampton have been well occupied throughout the year. At the repair establishment at Woolwich the volume of work handled is steadily increasing, and it is gratifying that a substantial amount of business has been developed by the construction of dumb barges for use on the Thames.

Steel and Coal.—Our important interests in steel and coal undertakings have not paid any dividends during the year, although these companies made small profits.

WAGES AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

As stated in the report, apart from its large subsidiary companies, the company at its shipyards, engine works and repair establishments paid in wages during the year 1929 over £3,750,000. In rates we paid over £68,000, and for health and unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation over £107,000. I think you will agree that these figures form a substantial contribution from one firm to the industrial activity, as well as to the social services of the nation. Notwithstanding this, as mentioned in the directors' annual report, over six million pounds of share capital is not at present receiving any remuneration in the way of interests or dividend.

The combined firms of Harland and Wolff and its subsidiary companies are now employing over 40,000 men, or nearly 9,000 more than they were employing six years ago. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that in this key industry employment is afforded to a high class of skilled men in the different trades. It also includes the training of apprentices, and is thus a most important national asset. Consequently, those responsible for large organisations such as ours may claim to be doing much to maintain the national efficiency now, and to ensure its continuance in one of our oldest and most vital industries.

FINANCIAL FACILITIES FOR SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY.

An important factor in the maintenance of this great national industry is the necessity for the continuance of those facilities for finance which in the past have helped so materially, and which cannot be dispensed with in these days of extended credit, when in so many cases companies placing orders look to the shipbuilder to assist in financing the work of construction.

THE BRITANNIC.

The work in hand includes some notable vessels, but, perhaps, special mention might be made of the White Star liner Britannic, of 27,000 gross tons. This liner, which is the largest British motor passenger ship, is approaching completion at Belfast, and may well be as epoch-marking an instrument of commerce as the first vessel built by Harland and Wolff for the White Star Line—viz., the Oceanic—in 1870, which was a pioneer in the development of North Atlantic travel.

The owners are so confident of the merits of this vessel that a sister ship to the Britannic has been laid down at Belfast. These two vessels will represent the latest development in marine motor propulsion.

In addition to the White Star vessels under construction, we have building large motor liners for the Union-Castle Company South African mail service, as well as vessels for the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, the Silver Line, Andrew Weir and Co., the Nourse Line, Hain Line, and the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

We have within our organisation the capacity, and in our staff the knowledge and experience, to produce every phase of other forms of marine propulsion. For instance, we have recently carried out several large installations of high-pressure turbines, with water tube boilers, in passenger vessels of the largest size.

ELECTRIC PROPULSION OF SHIPS.

In regard to the electric propulsion of ships which is developing in certain directions, I do not suppose there is another shipbuilding company in the world that is in a better position to carry through the whole installation on this principle. Having our own electric manufacturing department, we are peculiarly well equipped both as to appliances and technical staff to deal with the problems connected with this form of propulsion, in conjunction with either steam or motor engines.

During the strenuous and difficult years we have been passing through close attention has been paid to the co-ordination of our various establishments, the standardisation of fittings, the installation of further labour-saving devices, the elimination of waste, and the economising of every process consistent with our high standard of work.

Notwithstanding the prolonged shipping depression, I have no doubt as to the ultimate recovery of prosperity. Long experience encourages us to look for the inevitable revival, and probably sooner than many people anticipate, and, given adequate support, I am satisfied that the result of our shipbuilding operations will fully justify the confidence reposed in us as it has been in the past.

I beg to move—"That the report and accounts to December 31st, 1929, be approved and adopted."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. F. E. Rebbeck and carried unanimously.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and, the auditors (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co.) having been reappointed, the meeting terminated

BAIRD TELEVISION COMPANIES.

SHAREHOLDERS FAVOUR FUSION.

A series of meetings of the shareholders of Baird Television Development Co., Ltd., and Baird International Television, Ltd., were held in River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, yesterday, to consider a scheme for the amalgamation of the interests of the two undertakings.

Sir Edward Manville, the Chairman, presiding at the meeting of the Development Company, put forward the fusion scheme for approval. After the votes had been taken Sir Edward announced: "It may interest you to know that a very large number of proxies have been received in favour of the scheme, and none at all against it. Of the general members of the company, seventy-eight per cent. sent in proxies in favour, preferred shareholders sixty-six per cent., and deferred shareholders eighty-three and a half per cent. When your votes are included in those for or against, the numbers will be published, probably on the day after to-morrow. I may say that there are not votes against from those in the room, so, therefore, we can consider the scheme carried so far as the Development Company is concerned."

A corresponding meeting of the shareholders of Baird International Television, Ltd., adopted the amalgamation scheme, thirty-two voting for it and none against.

Lord Ampthill, the chairman of the company, who presided, said that if the two companies were amalgamated the new company would be known as Baird Television, Ltd. If the scheme were adopted various economies in administration would be effected. Negotiations for the sale of foreign rights would be simplified, and if the patents which they held proved to have the commercial value they anticipated the shareholders of both companies would reap the advantage of the fusion of their interests.

HATRY'S MERGER OVERTURES.

M.P.'S STORY AT STORMY COMPANY MEETING.

RETIRING DIRECTOR DEFENDS NEGOTIATIONS.

"Shareholders are very much in the position of amiable spinster ladies in the habit of counting cherry stones on plates, with hopeful accents repeating this year, next year, some time, never," said Mr. Wyndham White at a stormy annual meeting of the Millom and Askam Hematite Iron Company at Liverpool yesterday. This was the ninth or tenth year the shareholders had no dividend, he said, and the shareholders' answer was "Never."

The Hon. Robert James, a retiring director, who was not recommended for re-election, made a vigorous protest. "My job has been treated as if I were an outlaw. I have received no agendas, no accounts, and, unless the matter was directed against me, no minutes. I believe a round robin was attempted to turn me off the board."

A motion to re-elect Mr. James was defeated.

Mr. F. A. Macquisten, K.C., M.P., a director, asserted that Mr. James had been concerned in a movement which had for its object the inclusion of the company in a big merger that Clarence Hatry was hoping to create. Mr. James (said Mr. Macquisten) acted as intermediary between Hatry and the chairman. A meeting actually took place at which he (Mr. Macquisten) was present. "It was very amusing," declared Mr. Macquisten. "The chairman sat like a sphinx and let Hatry talk, and in the end Hatry told the chairman that if he would come into the merger he would make him king of the iron trade. I sat by uncomfortably. Hatry was a very plausible gentleman, but I have had experience as a criminal pleader, and had an uncomfortable feeling that all was not right, and that he was too sweet to be natural. Nothing came of the proposals, and later the directors were annoyed, finally passing a resolution of disapproval. If we had got into Hatry's hands, we would have been in a bonny mess," concluded Mr. Macquisten.

Mr. James, replying, said that he was a believer in amalgamations for the iron trade as the only way they could bring about economies essential to the trade. It was true he had been in negotiations with Hatry on behalf of the Barrow Company, but not on behalf of the Millom Company. He maintained that he had done what was right. If the same circumstances occurred again, he would do it again to his dying day.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Carrickmacross, London for Dublin, passed Lizard April 7th.

Whinhill, from Sligo, arrived Liverpool April 6th.

Kerrymore, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool April 6th.

Wheatcrop, from Westport, arrived Liverpool April 5th.

Dunmore Head, from Antwerp, passed Lizard April 6th.

Kinsale, from Cork, arrived Southampton April 6th.

Carrickmore, of Belfast, passed Dover, eastwards April 6th

Lady Cloe passed Lizard, eastwards April 6th.

Teelin Head, from Dublin, passed Lizard April 6th.

Avanville, Dublin for Manchester, arrived Liverpool April 6th.

Mungret, Limerick for Antwerp, passed Lizard April 6th.

Pamela, for Limerick, left Newcastle April 5th.

Fair Head passed Beachy Head April 7th.

Tamnamore, from Treport, arrived Gravesend April 6th.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Fanad Head, Bombay for Marseilles, passed Perim April 5th.

Antonia, for Liverpool, left Boston April 6th.

Baltic, for Queenstown, left New York, April 5th.

Dalila, for Belfast, left Ghent April 4th.

Kheti, Alexandria for Belfast, passed Gibraltar April 7th.

Britte, for Queenstown, left San Domingo March 31st.

Theano, for Dublin, left Hook of Holland April 4th.

A. H. Both (Aux.), for Cork, left Flushing April 6th.

CASUALTY.

Ballina, April 7—The steamer Svenske, floated off on Saturday night by her own engine, is now anchored in the river, but cannot continue until Thursday high water. No damage is visible.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—S.E. winds, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals:—Carrigan Head, of Belfast, 2,707 tons register (Captain Butt), from St. John (N.B.), with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Slieve Gallion, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Sir Evelyn Wood, from Cobh, with explosives; Elmol, from Stanlow, with oil; Letty, from Birkenhead, with coals; Moucheron (motor ketch), from Palmackie, light.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market again cheerful. Leylands still strong. Guys much better. Standards steadily advancing Austins reacted after strong opening. Dunlops steadier. Austins, 24/9; do. Preferred, 13/9; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 11/6; Dennis, 45/3; Enfields, 23/9; Guys, 16/-; Humbers, 14/9; Leylands, 66/9; Lucas, 76/-; Maudslay, 14/9, Napier, 49/6; Rolls, 46/9; Rovers, 8/3; Singers, 32/3; S.T.D., 3/6; Standard, 15/-; Triumphs, 13/6; Dunlops, 13/10½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles have shown a very steady tone. Bleachers, 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 14/-14/6; Dyers, 27/6-28/-; Cottons, 40/-41/3; Spinners, 24/6-25/-; "Stubbers," 5/6-6/-; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Velvets, 20/6-21/-; Courtaulds, 49/6-50/-; Dunlops, 13/9-14/-; Turner and Newall, 79/-80/-; Dobson and Barlow, 11/9-12/3; Nuera Silk, 2/6; do. Def., 1/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

KAFFIR SHARES VERY FIRM.

Although business in the Stock markets yesterday was generally on the quiet side, some of the speculative departments could boast of a certain amount of activity, and in the Mining market Kaffirs presented a very firm front. This was largely due to the fact that Paris, which had been strong on Saturday, came in a buyer of several of its specialities, and this stimulated dealers here. Prices went ahead practically all along the line, and, although the French demand was not fully maintained in the later dealings, most counters managed to retain part of the early improvement, the tone at the close being quite firm. Rhodesians made a rather poor showing, business generally being extremely slack. Chartered were bought from Paris during the morning, and were distinctly harder. Later they fell back, though still closing above the previous level. A brochure on the company has been issued by a well-known firm and can be obtained through brokers. The Northern issues were disappointing, and in the absence of fresh demand prices were inclined to droop. Diamonds were inclined to harden on Paris inquiries, but the only quotable change was a half-crown rise in De Beers Deferred. The price of tin declined 13s 9d. to £162 13s. 9d. per ton, and the share market had an easier appearance. The announcement that the Malayan, Southern Malayan and Southern Perak do not intend to proceed with the proposals for amending the articles of association in order to preserve British control created a good deal of discussion, but failed to stimulate activity, and, with only one or two exceptions, movements on the day were downward. The price of copper further declined to £69 2s. 6d. per ton, and this served to offset Paris buying of Tintos. The shares, however, finished slightly higher on the day, though still well below the best point touched. Tharsis were easier. Elsewhere the drop in the price of silver had a slightly adverse effect upon Burma, while San Francisco were dull on the March return, which shows an estimated operating profit of $59,373, as compared with $90,645 for the preceding month. Minerals Separation declined in sympathy with Congo Border. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 31.		
16/3	Afric. & Eur.	16/0-17/0+0/3
21/3	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/0-22/0
1 13/32	Ang-ACp 10/-	1 5/16-1 3/8*
3 1/2	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/6-20/6
3 11/16	Brakpan	3 5/8-3 25/32+3/16
17 1/2	Cent. Mining	17 3/4-18 1/4+1/4
6/9	City Deep	6/9-7/3
2	Con. Goldflds	2 5/32-2 7/32+3/32
16/0	Cons. M.Reef	16/6-17/0
16/6	Con. M. Sel.	16/9-17/3+0/3
3 9/16	Crown Mines	3 11/32-3 15/32+1/32
11/9	Durban Deep	11/3-12/3
10/6	E.Rand Prop	11/0-11/6+0/6
3 5/8	Geduld	3 3/8-3 1/2
5/10 1/2	Geiden Deep	5/9-6/3
1 1/8	Gen. Mining	2 5/32-2 7/32+3/32
1 5/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 3/4-1 13/16
43/0	JohanInvsts	43/0-44/0+0/3
1/9	Kleinfontein	1/6-2/6
9/0	Knight's	8/6-9/6
21/0	LangiaagteE	21/6-22/0+0/3
1	Meyer&Char	1 3/32-1 9/32
4 1/8	Modderfontn	4 1/8-4 1/4
13/6	Modder B.	14/0-15/0+0/3
1 5/16	Modder Deep	1 5/16-1 3/8+1/32
1 3/32	Modder East	1 9/32-1 11/32
1 3/8	New S.Areas	1 21/32-1 25/32
1	Nigel	1/16-3/16
9/6	Nourse	9/3-9/9
1/3	Oceana Con.	1/3-1/9+0/3
3/10 1/2	Potgeit'rust.	3/6-3/9-0/1 1/2
3	Rand Mines	3 1/16-3 5/16+1/8
6/9	Randfontein	6/0-6/6+0/3
1 1/32	RobinDeep B	7/9-8/9
4/3	Rose Deep	3/9-4/9
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/10 1/2-3/1 1/2
1 3/8	S.A.G. Trust	1 1/2-1 5/8+1/16
8/9	S.A. Towns	8/9-9/3
3 5/32	Springs	3 5/32-3 11/32
14/6	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 15/16	Sub Nigel	1 7/8-2
3 1/2	Trans.Del.B	3 1/4-3 1/2
1 7/16	Trans. Con.L	1 5/8-1 3/4-1/8
3 1/2	Union Corp.	3 1/2-3 5/8+1/16
6/3	Van Ryn	5/6-6/6*
1 5/32	Do. Deep	1 5/8-1 11/16-1/32
1 3/32	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2
8/0	Village Deep	7/9-8/3
6/0	West R. Con	6/3-6/9+0/3
14/0	West Springs	13/9-14/9-0/3
3/0	Wit. Deep	2/9-3/9

RUSSIAN.

0/7 1/2	Lena Gold	0/10 1/2-1/1 1/2+0/1 1/2
0/5	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/4 1/2-0/7 1/2

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 31.		
8/0	BechuanaEx	8/0-8/6
20/1 1/2	B. M'Kubwa	20/1 1/2-20/4 1/2-0/1 1/2
1 3/8	Cam & Motor	1 7/32-1 9/32-1/32
39/4 1/2	Char. B.S.A	39/1 1/2-39/6+0/1 1/2
3/6	GaikaGold	3/0-4/0-0/6
14/3	Globe & Phœ	13/0-13/6-1/0
9/4 1/2	Gold F. Rho.	9/3-9/9
5/3	Loangwa	5/0-5/6
1 5/16	Lonely Reef	1 3/16-1 5/16
2 5/32	N'ChangaCop	2 7/8-3-1/16
1 1/8	Rezende	1 1/16-1 3/16
2/6	R. Broken H.	2/6-2/9
15 1/4	R. Cons. Bor	14 5/8-14 5/8-1/4
2	Rhod Katanga	1 31/32-2 1/32-1/32
1 7/16	Roan Antel(5/)	1 15/32-1 17/32-1/16
4/3	Selukwe (2/6)	4/3-4/9
1/9	Shamva	1/3-2/3
1	Sherw'd Star	31/32-1 1/32-1/16
[illegible]	S. Rhd. Mls	20/9-21/9-2/6
2 1/16	Tangan. Con	2 3/16-2 1/4
3 1/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/32
33/1	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	1 5/32-1 7/32*
2 1/16	Zamb Expl	2 1/16-2 1/8

DIAMOND.

2 1/32	Angola Dia.	5/8-11/16
9/6	Co.D.S.W.A	9/0-9/6
8 7/8	DeBeersDef	9 1/8-9 3/8+1/8
12 1/4	Do Pref	12 1/4-12 1/2
1 7/8	Jagersf'tein	1 7/8-2
5/16	N. Val.River	7/0-8/0
4 3/8	Premier Pref	4 5/8-5 1/4
4/3	WestAfrican	4/0-4/6*

AUSTRALIAN.

9/6	Amal. Zinc	9/0-10/0
21/0	B. Hill Prop	21/6-21/6
2 3/8	Do. South	2 5/16-2 7/16-1/16
1 1/4	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 5/16-1 7/16
12/3	Lake V. Star	11/9-12/3+0/3
22/3	Lake V. Inv.	22/6-23/6+0/9
1 5/16	Mount Isa	1 3/8-1 1/4
3 7/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 1/4-3 1/2+1/16
13/0	Sth. Kalgurli	12/6-13/6
14/0	Sulphide Ord	13/6-14/6
1 1/32	Do. Pref.	20/0-21/0
1 15/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 5/16-1 7/16
3 1/2	Do. Pref.	3 3/8-3 1/2

COPPER.

16/9	Messina	16/6-17/6
1 5/16	Mount Lyell	31/0-32/0
3/4	Namaqua	11/16-15/16
44 1/2	RioTinto(£5)	43 5/8-45 1/8+1/8
5	Tharsis	5 1/8-5 1/4-1/16

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 31.		
9/3	Anglo-C. (10/)	8/3-9/3*+0/3
8/0	Anglo-Orient	8/3-9/3
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-17/0
1 13/16	Aramayo	1 3/4-1 7/8
7/9	Associa'd Tin	7/0-7/6
8/10 1/2	Bisichi	8/6-9/0
0/3	Entense Tr'st	0/1 1/2-0/4 1/2
0/7 1/2	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 1/4-2 3/8
20/0	Ipoh	20/9-21/3
15/0	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-1 3/16
10/0	Kamunting	9/7 1/2-10/1 1/2-0/3
1 3/16	Kram'tPulai	1 3/4-1 7/8*
27/6	London Tin	26/3-27/3-0/3
28/6	Malayan T.D	27/3-27/9-0/3
9/16	Naraguta	1/2-5/8
10/3	Pahang(5/)	10/0-10/6
11/10 1/2	Rambutan	9/16-5/8
25/0	Renong	1 1/4-1 5/16
—	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6
12/6	Siamese	12/3-12/9-0/3
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/6-1/0
8/3	Tavoy (4/)	8/1 1/2-8/7 1/2+0/1 1/2
22/9	Tronoh (5/)	22/0-22/6*-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

29/9	Ashanti	30/0-31/0-0/6
13/3	Fanti Cons.	12/9-13/3-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/3	Burma Corp.	14/0-14/3-0/1 1/2
1/0	C'mp Bird(2/)	0/10 1/2-1/1 1/2
8/3	Champ. Reef	8/0-9/0
1/4	Chos.Synd.A	1/8-3/8
—	Explor.(10/-)	5/3-6/3
5/8	Huronian Blt	1/2-5/8
1/3	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6
3/6	MexicoMin's	3/0-4/0-0/3
7	Min.Sepa't'n	6 3/4-7-1/8
11/9	Min.Crp.Can	10/6-11/6
12/3	Mysore (10/)	11/0-12/0*
17/6	Nundydroog	16/0-17/0*+0/3
6/0	Ooregum	5/0-6/0
19/9	PanamaCorp	19/6-20/6
18/6	St.J.DelRey.	17/6-18/6
24/0	SanFr'isco	23/0-24/0-0/6
9/6	Santa Gert	9/3-9/9
1 5/16	Tigon Ming	1 5/16-1 3/8
8/6	Trepca (2/6)	8/9-9/3
12/6	Waihi Gold	12/6-13/6-0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Loans.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Quiet trade for Cattle and slow for Lambs. Merklands Wharf—Trade cheaper all round. Hull—Steady trade Cattle. Wakefield—Quiet demand. London—Slow. Manchester—Pigs slow trade. Rubber dull and featureless. Tin still lower.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly larger than the corresponding market day last week. Offerings consisted of Norfolks, which met a slow demand at unchanged rates of 6/8 to 7/-. Increased supplies of sheep also encountered a quiet trade at 2d. to 4d. per stone decline. Home and Midland Counties wethers 8/8 to 9/8. Kent ewes 5/6 to 6/-, while lambs were 4d. to 8d. per stone easier, ranging from 11/8 to 12/-, with exceptional quality 12/4, all per stone of 8 lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies, 128 beasts, 1,408 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—For the small supply of cattle a very quiet trade was experienced, without alteration in values from the week-end. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 9½d. to 9¾d., secondary descriptions 9¼d., cows and bulls 6½d. to 7½d. Trade continued slow for lambs at the recent quotation of 1/3 for the best qualities, with inferior sorts hard to cash. On offer: 278 Irish cattle and 221 lambs.

HULL.—Steady trade for beasts, medium demand for sheep. Pigs unchanged. Best small beef 11/9, seconds 11/- to 11/6, young cows 10/- to 11/-, rough cows 8/6 to 9/3, small clipped sheep 1/- per lb., strong do. 11d., wool sheep 1/2, small pork 14/6 to 15/-.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—There were 602 Irish animals in lairages at Merklands Wharf yesterday, principally stores; 140 fat Irish bullocks and heifers, with 66 bulls and cows, offered for sale. Trade cheaper all round, best bullocks making 52/-, rougher sorts from 47/- to 50/-; bulls also made lower prices, averaging 36/- to 40/- per live cwt.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Spot supplies fair, but very slow trade. Sows poor sale at reduced prices. Cutters quoted about 19/-, sizeable baconers 18/6, sows 14/- per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply, but trade still quiet again at easier values all round, though best bacons were rather short and in medium demand. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 17/6 to 18/-, cutters about 18/6, and sows 13/6 to 14/6 per score dead-weight.

WAKEFIELD.—263 beasts and 1,011 sheep, with quiet demand. Small clipped hogg sheep 1/1 per lb., medium 1/-, large 11½d., ewes 8d. to 10d., tups and lambs 1/10; best beef 10½d. per lb., secondary 10d.; fat cows and bulls 7d. to 8½d.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market gained additional strength in sympathy with higher North American and Argentine week-end cables; sellers required 6d. to 1/- per quarter advance; buyers were not disposed to follow. No. 1 hard winter April sellers 42/6, No. 2 do. 41/6; white Pacific April 42/6, May 42/-; South, also West, Australian afloat 42/-. Parcels 1/- per quarter dearer for Canadian descriptions; Plates 9d., and Australians 3d., per quarter up; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 44/9, No. 2 ditto 43/10½, No. 3 42/10½, No. 4 Manitoba 42/6, No. 5 ditto 40/3, No. 6 32/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 41/6; No. 2 hard winter Gulf shipment April 41/3; No. 2 do. Atlantic shipment 41/3; Australian loading, also afloat, 41/6; choice white Karachi May-June 42/3; French on sample April 35/- per 480lb. Futures firmer in sympathy with higher c.i.f. offers. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per 480lb.—Manitoba grade March 42/-, May 41/-, July 41/6; London grade May 38/4; July 38/11. BARLEY quietly steady; parcels No. 3 Canadian Western April sellers 24/9, Persian April-May 18/9, Algerian Tunisian August-September 19/6, Danubian April-May 20/6 per 400lb.; Californian superior April sellers 30/-, Chilian forage f.a.q. April 28/- to 28/6 per 448lb. OATS steadily held, but trade slow; Plate April sellers 15/6, May 15/9, Chilian tawny April-May 16/- per 320lb. MAIZE—Cargoes firm, and sellers reserved; Plate shipment by 17th April sellers 28/6, April 28/3, May 27/9, June 27/6. Parcels in fair demand, and market firmer; Plate old crop shipping or shipped sold 28/6, new April-May 27/-, Bessarabian April 27/- per 480lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate trade resulted at advancing prices. WHEAT—further advanced; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) ex ship 46/6, No. 2 ditto 45/9, No. 3 45/-, No. 4 Manitoba 44/6, No. 5 ditto (Atlantic shipment) 42/9, No. 6 34/9, No. 2 hard winter 43/6, Australian 43/- per 496lb.; English 8/6 to 8/8 per 112lb. FLOUR—Tendency dearer; London straight run 37/- per sack for country deliveries and 36/- London area of imported; Manitoba patents 34/- to 37/-, Buffalo 34/- to 37/-, Australian 31/- to 32/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents April 33/6 to 34/-, export ditto 31/- to 31/6, Australian 29/- to 29/6, French April-May 26/- to 28/- per 280lb.; Argentine low grade March-June £6 per ton. MAIZE again dearer; Plate landed 31/-, ex ship 30/-, March-April 28/9, new April-May 28/6, May-June 27/6, June-July 27/6 per 480lb.; yellow African £6 10/-, white £6 7/6 per ton ex ship. BARLEY steady; Californian old landed 36/- to 42/-, new ex ship 36/- to 42/- as to sample, Chilian brewing 36/- to 44/-, Australian 40/- to 41/- per 448lb.; English malting 7/- to 11/6, feed 6/6 to 6/9 per 112lb. OATS dearer; Plate landed 17/-, ex ship to arrive 16/-, Chilian white 21/6, German landed 21/6, ex ship to arrive 20/3 per 320lb.; English 6/- to 6/4 per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED firmer; broad digestive bran 6/-, middlings 5/9, fine ditto 7/6, oatfeed 6/-, ground oats 8/6 ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL firm; flaked 16/-, rolled oats 15/- to 17/-, other cuts 12/6 to 13/- as to quality ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago and favourable Argentine cables caused a strong feeling to prevail in wheat here, and forward deliveries rapidly advanced with but moderate interruption until a heavy gain had been registered, good buying and shorts covering aiding the upward movement. Late afternoon cables, however, caused a good reaction, though final rates showed a considerable rise on Saturday. C.i.f. parcels of wheat held for 1/- advance, but business confined to Rosario Santa Fe 62½lb. afloat at 39/3, and West Australian afloat at 41/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of maize—River Plate held for 9d. advance, 26/9 being asked for May-June, but no business reported. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels also dearer, and River Plate held for 6/8 per cental. FLOUR firm and held for 6d. per 280lb. advance. Graded wheat futures advanced sharply from the outset until 3½d. to 4d. per cental advance had been registered, but later reacted, and closed only 2¼d. to 2⅝d. over Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is only a quiet demand for bacon generally; late prices are repeated for all descriptions. American backs exceptionally being relatively scarce and dearer at 88/- to 93/- per cwt., being in request for shipment to Ireland. HAMS steady and in fair request, with short cut raised 1/- to 97/- to 103/- per cwt.; shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot in moderate demand, and late prices repeated for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced 2/- to 78/- and 82/- for white, and 79/- to 83/- per cwt. coloured. BUTTER dull and again lower, New Zealand salted at 128/- to 135/-, Australian 126/- to 130/-, and Swedish 135/- to 142/- per cwt.

EGGS steady at 10/9 to 11/3 per 120 extra selected Irish hen, 10/6 to 10/9 selected, 9/6 to 9/9 medium, and 10/6 to 11/- for duck.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remains dull, and values weak. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 122/- to 126/-, unsalted 132/- to 140/-; Australian finest salted 120/- to 124/-, unsalted ranged from 110/- to 126/-; Argentine finest unsalted 122/- to 128/-, Danish 140/-, Dutch creamery 132/- to 133/-, Polish 118/- to 120/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 15/- to 15/6 per dozen lb. CHEESE—English firm on light supplies, but imported moved off slowly. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 116/- to 126/-, good to fine 100/- to 112/-, factory 78/- to 80/-, farmers' loaf 110/- to 124/- per cwt.; Cheshire 1/- to 1/3, Stilton 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; Canadian white 96/- to 98/-, coloured 92/- to 96/-; New Zealand white 73/- to 76/-, coloured 74/- to 78/-. Dutch Edam ranged from 36/- to 71/-, Gouda 40/- to 76/- per cwt. BACON—Market generally steady, with Danish in chief request. Quotations:—Irish 116/- to 138/-, Danish 107/- to 112/-, Dutch 95/- to 106/-, Canadian 108/-, Swedish 98/- to 108/-, Polish 86/- to 98/-, Latvian 95/- to 100/-, Ukrainian 94/- to 97/-, Estonian 96/- to 102/- per cwt. HAMS in better demand, and market firm; English, as to weight, 170/- to 220/-, American long cut 94/- to 102/-, short cut 94/- to 98/- per cwt. LARD firmer; American boxes 55/- to 57/-, carton (1lb.) 61/-, do. (½lb.) 62/6; Danish bladders 60/- to 62/-, boxes 53/-; Irish bladders 84/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS—Market firmer on lighter supplies; English specials 13/9 to 14/-, standards 12/9 to 13/-, medium 11/- to 11/6, pullets 10/-, ordinary 11/6 to 12/6; Northern Irish 18lb. 13/3 to 13/6, 17lb. 12/9 to 13/-, 15½lb. 12/- to 12/6, 14lb. 11/- to 11/6; Danish 18lb. 13/-, 15½lb. 10/6 to 10/9; Dutch mixed 10/3 to 11/-, all-brown 11/- to 12/-, 18lb. 12/9 to 13/-, duck 10/3 to 10/9; Belgian hen 10/3 to 10/6, Normandy 10/3 to 10/6, Brittany 9/- to 9/6, French all-brown 10/- to 11/-; Polish 5/9 to 7/6, Chinese 6/3 to 8/9 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market yesterday 2,445 tons—606 British and Irish produce, and 1,839 imported. BEEF—Slow trade for fresh killed; steady demand for chilled. National mark—Scotch short sides select to 7/-, ditto prime 6/8 to 6/10, ditto long sides select to 6/8, do. prime 6/4 to 6/6. English long sides T.K. select to 6/4, ditto prime 6/- to 6/2, ditto good 5/10 to 6/-. Beef (unmarked)—Scotch short sides 6/6 to 7/-, ditto long sides 6/4 to 6/8, English long sides 5/8 to 6/4, ditto hind quarters, forerib and flank kosher 6/2 to 6/6. PORK—Slow trade; Irish crate 7/- to 9/-. POULTRY—Surrey chicken per lb. 1/6 to 2/-, country 1/4 to 1/7, Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/7, lean 1/- to 1/2.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market. Demand being good, an early clearance was made at: York cabbage (per load) small 20/- to 24/-; Swede turnips (per cwt.) 1/4 to 1/6, mangolds (per cwt.) 1/6, thyme (per bunch) 2d., salad (per doz.) 1/- to 1/6, rhubarb (per doz.) 4/- to 6/-, and leeks (per doz.) 1/6 to 2/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade still slow, with supplies more than enough at 3/6 to 3/9, extra handled lots 4/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Dull market, prices receding. Creameries 121/- to 123/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very small supply to hand, which included 6 packages of salmon and about 30 boxes of cod from country senders. Demand good, and early clearance made at: salmon (per lb.) 2/6 to 2/10, and cod (per half-box) 17/6 to 24/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 17d. to 26d., slips 16d. to 22d.; salmon, English 28d. to 33d., Scottish 31d. to 36d., Irish 29d. to 33d. per lb.; live eels 24/- to 30/- draught; turbot 15/- to 21/-, brill 13/- to 15/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 11/- to 17/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, hake 10/- to 14/-, skate 6/- to 9/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only retail transactions on the spot at late rates. Terminal markets weaker. Fair sales in raw include May delivery 6/8¼ to 6/7½, August 7/- to 6/10½, December 7/3 to 7/2½, March 8/2½. Parcels of Peruvian April sold 7/4½ to Liverpool. COFFEE—Only a small trade doing in spot lots at late rates. COCOA steady, quiet. Accra F/F April-June, with guarantee, sold 37/- f.o.b.; terminal July sold 41/7½. RUBBER remains dull and featureless. Sheet spot and April sold 7¼d. to 7⅞d., May 7⅞d., June 7¾d., July-September 7¾d., October-December 8¼d. to 8⅛d. London stocks increased 2,244 tons and Liverpool by 810 on the week. JUTE market generally unaltered, with very little business done. Firsts April-May (Continent) sold £24 10/-; May-June buyers £24 10/-, sellers at £24 15/-; new crop August-September buyers £26; lightnings April-May quoted £23 10/-, hearts £21 15/- c.i.f. SHELLAC market weaker. T.N. spot quoted 127/6. May sellers 123/-. August sold 126/6 to 126/-. October 129/6. TEA—In auction quantity of Indian brought forward amounted to 26,716 packages. Competition was carried on with fair spirit, but at the opening prices manifested weakness for medium and common grades, though more steadiness was observable later. On balance no material change occurred. The quality of consignments from Northern India marked a falling off in many instances. Pekoe sold 8½d. to 1/-, broken do. 8½d. to 2/5, orange 9½d. to 2/1, broken orange 10½d. to 2/8.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot 41/-, April 39/9, May-August 39/3, September-December 38/6. Rape dull; crude spot 39/-, refined 40/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 28/-, common edible 32/6, deodorised 34/6. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon drum April-May 33/-, Galle do. 32/6. Turpentine dull; American spot to June 44/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firmer, and sellers reserved; bold Bombay to London April to August £20 7/6, small Bombay do. April-May, also May-June £19 15/-; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June £19 10/-. Rapeseed firmly held; Toria to Hull-Continent April-May, also May-June £16 15/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull April £7 15/-, May £7 16/3, June £7 18/9; white April £7 5/-, May £7 6/3, June £7 8/9; Bombay April-May £6 15/-. Groundnuts firmer; Coromandel machined May-June £16 12/6, June-July £16 15/-, July-August £16 17/6, August-September £17 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels, April-May shipment, at 7/6 per cwt. c.i.f., to the United Kingdom. COCOA—Spot, West African, in slow demand; nominal value of fine fermented Accra 41/6 in bond; forward shipments of main crop fair fermented Accra rather favouring buyers; sellers, April-June, 36/9, and May-July 37/3 per cwt., f.o.b., D. clause, and buyers at 6d. below these prices. COFFEE quietly steady. RICE—Burmah on spot unchanged at 13/6 for No. 2, and forward shipments held for 11/6 per cwt., c.i.f. OIL CAKES—Some interest shown by buyers; linseed brands firm, with £9 12/6 wanted for American and Bombay expeller, and £9 15/- for River Plate, c.i.f. terms, April-May shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed continues at £5 5/-, ex-ship terms, April-May shipments; Burmah ground nut, for arrival, remains nominal at £5 15/-, 39 per cent., and £6, 36 per cent., c.i.f. terms. Liverpool made palm kernel feeding stuffs without change at £6 15/- crushed meals, £6 10/- cakes, and £6 5/- sweetened crushed meals, ex-mills, and Liverpool makes of coconut cake remain at £6 10/-, and cocoa nut meal £6 15/- per ton, ex-mills. RUBBER—Para, hard fine, spot, 8¼d.; forward, 8¼d.; plantation, spot, 7¼d.; May, 7⅜d.; July-September, 7½d.; October-December, 8⅛d. per lb., buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.

The scheme of arrangement for the reorganisation of the share capital of the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Co., Ltd., which was submitted to and approved by the shareholders on March 20, 1930, has now been confirmed by the Canadian Courts, and a supplemental charter has been granted giving effect to the arrangement. Shareholders will be notified when the new definitive certificates in respect of the registered shares of no par value will be ready for delivery against the surrender of the existing share certificates.

STRAITS TRADING COMPANY REFUNDING CAPITAL.

It is proposed to reduce the capital of the Straits Trading Company of 6,750,000 dollars to 900,000 dolars, with a corresponding reduction in the nominal value of each share of seven dollars 50 cents to one dollar, and the refund in cash to the shareholders of six dollars 50 cents per share. The refund will be payable after June 30. The directors anticipate the continuance of the dividend of 75 cents per share.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S NEW ISSUE.

The list of applications for the 5 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock closed at 12.45 p.m. yesterday. Applications received by country post to-day (Tuesday) will be considered.

CRYSTALATE GRAMOPHONE.

The Crystalate Gramophone Record Manufacturing Company, which has interests in French, German and American undertakings, reports a net profit for the year to January 31 last of £66,539. The previous figure was for 16 months, from October 1, 1927, to January 31, 1929, but it included dividends from the American subsidiary in respect of 12 months only. For the 16 months period the profit was £88,883, or at a rate per annum almost identical with that for the past 12 months, and, while the dividend for the longer period was 41 2-3 per cent., for the past year it is 33 1-3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, or practically at the same rate as before, allowing for the difference mentioned. A sum of £5,000, as before, is carried to general reserve, while £3,840 is transferred to special reserve, and it is recommended that £261, representing expenditure on trade marks during the year, should be written off, so that goodwill and trade marks will again stand at £1, to which figure they were written down in the previous year. There will then remain £12,582 to be carried forward, against £13,250 brought in. The capital is £250,000, of which £150,000 is in Ordinary shares of 1s. each and the balance in 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of 10s. each. The Ordinary shares are quoted 3s. 9d., indicating a yield of over 9¼ per cent., allowing for accrued dividend.

D. SMITH AND SONS (1924).

The report for the year ended 31st January, 1930, states that the directors are pleased to report steady progress, and the profits disclose satisfactory trading for the year. The directors recommend the payment of a final cash dividend of 20 per cent., less income tax, making a total cash dividend of 40 per cent., less income tax, for the year. In addition to the cash dividend, the directors recommend a bonus distribution of 66 2-3 per cent., free of income tax. A sum of £20,000 will be required for this purpose, and it is proposed to appropriate £19,500 from the general reserve and £500 from the capital reserve. This bonus is to be satisfied by the issue of 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of 4s. each. Fractional parts will be paid in cash. For capital purposes these shares will rank in priority to the Ordinary shares, and will rank for dividend purposes as from the 1st February, 1930.

NEWSPAPER FUSION.

Provincial Newspapers, Ltd., have decided to amalgamate the "Hull Daily Mail" and "Hull Evening News." The change will operate a fortnight hence. The publication of the "Eastern Morning News" and the "Hull Weekly News" ceased last November. The "Hull Daily Mail," which incorporates the "Hull Packet," was established in 1787. Provincial Newspapers, Ltd., was registered in December, 1928, to amalgamate a number of companies owning newspapers in Edinburgh, Leeds, Doncaster, Hull, Northampton, Preston, Blackburn and Burnley. The authorised share capital of the company is £3,600,000, of which £2,461,644 is issued and paid up. The company is controlled by the Inveresk Paper Co., Ltd.

KREUGER AND TOLL.

After all, we (*Financial Times*) find that there is considered to be quite a good chance of the 1929 dividend on Kreuger and Toll "B" shares and Participating Debentures being increased from the recent annual rate of 25 per cent. It depends on whether, as expected in good quarters, the French Government shortly pays off the $75,000,000 5 per cent. loan granted to it in 1927 by the Kreuger and Toll group. Since the middle of last month the bar on funding this loan by means of a public issue has no longer existed, so that it is up to the French authorities either to make the repayment themselves or to allow the company to recoup itself in the open market. Assuming the Kreuger and Toll group shortly receives back this £15,000,000 odd, it will presumably not be necessary to make a fresh issue of capital to cover the second half of the loan to the German Reich arranged last year. But in that event large independent holders in the Kreuger and Toll company will not unnaturally look for a larger cash dividend if they have to go without the bonus which they had counted upon to arise in connection with a fresh issue during the next few months.

BRITISH TALKING PICTURES.

Subject to the sum of £25,000 being raised within two months, Mr. Justice Maugham, in the Companies' Court, London, yesterday, sanctioned the scheme of arrangement between the British Talking Pictures, Ltd., and its creditors, and by consent dismissed the petition of the Chloride Electrical Storage Co., of Manchester, for the winding up of the company.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

The transfer books for the Ordinary and Deferred shares will be closed from the 16th to 30th April, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividends payable on the 2nd June, 1930.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 25 7/8, 6, 1/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 11 3/4. Employers' Liability (x.d.), 74/6; General Accident, 13 1/4, 1/8, 5/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 29 15/32, 7/16; London Assurance, 10 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 35 1/4, 3/4; Northern, 16 13/16; Phœnix, 14; do. (£1 fully paid), £14 16/9, 14 1/2; Prudential, 23 15/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/-; Royal Insurance, 8 9/16, 3/16, 5/16; Yorkshire, 6 15/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 13 5/8; Commercial Union, 25 7/8, 6; London and Lancashire Insurance, 29 1/2, 5/8; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 14 7/8; Royal Insurance, 166/3, 6/-, 8 9/32, 1/4, 4/4 1/2.

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Tate & Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 24/6; small, 24/-; twos, 22/9; bright, 22/7½; granulated, standard, 22/6; H.T.S., 22/7½; coarse, 23/1½; fine, 23/1½, ex-refinery, Liverpool. Cubes, ex-refinery, in London—Afternoon Tea, 26/-; No. 1, 25/9; H.T.S., 25/6, all less 1½ discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STILL LOWER.

TIN—The recent downward movement made further progress under pressing offers and lower Eastern advices over the week-end. Cash on balance ruled 22/6 and forward 20/- per ton down. Standard cash quoted £162 5/- to £162 7/6; three months, £164 2/6 to £164 5/-; settlement price, £162 5/-. Sales amounted to 750 tons, cash at £162 12/6 to £162 5/-; three months, £164 10/-, £165 5/-, £164, and £164 5/-; English ingots, £163 5/- to £163 15/-. In the East 350 tons sold over the week-end on the basis of £166 17/6 to £166 12/6 per ton c.i.f. COPPER in moderate support, and with sellers to the fore a weaker market again resulted with cash on balance 16/3 and forward 17/6 per ton lower; standard cash quoted £69 to £69 2/6; three months, £67 to £67 2/6; settlement price £69. 600 tons changed hands; cash at £69, three months, £67 5/- to £67 2/6; electros, £83 10/- to £83 15/-; wire bars, £83 15/- per ton. LEAD continued in fair demand, but prices eased on liberal offerings, 900 tons sold, good soft foreign pig April, £18 2/6, June, £18 7/6; July, £18 7/6 to £18 3/9; settlement price, £18 5/-. English quoted £19 15/- per ton. SPELTER opened easier, but subsequently improved on a fair demand, 750 tons sold; April £18 3/9 to £18 6/3; May, £18 8/9; June, £18 11/3; July, £18 16/3 to £18 17/6; settlement price, £18 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY steady; English regulus, £40 to £46 10/-; Chinese do. spot, £29 10/- to £30; April-May, £26 15/- to £27 5/-; crude April-May, £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide April-May, £26 15/- to £27 per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore, 50 per cent. April-May buyers at 3/6, sellers 4/3; 60 per cent. April-May, 4/3 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese April-May, 26/6 per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER, and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin maintained; 75 tons sold; cash £162 5/-, three months £164 5/-. Copper dull; 50 tons sold; July £67 5/-. Lead quiet; 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £18 3/9, June £18 5/-. Spelter unaltered.

LAW REPORTS.

PRISON FOR ARSON.

TIME TO APPEAL EXTENDED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, and MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application was made in the Court of Criminal Appeal on behalf of John Keir, a farm labourer, of Blairstown, Castlefin, County Donegal, for an extension of time to apply for leave to appeal from his conviction by a jury at Lifford Circuit Court and sentenced by Judge Gleeson to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of arson. It was alleged that he burned a quantity of hay and straw, the property of a farmer for whom he had worked.

Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. V. P. McMullin) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney General.

The grounds of the application were that, owing to lack of means, the applicant was not represented at the trial by either solicitor or counsel, and was unaware that he was entitled to appeal against the conviction and sentence; and the grounds of the intended appeal were:—(1) That the learned judge did not direct, or did not sufficiently direct, the jury as to the principles upon which they should examine and adjudicate upon the evidence before them, having regard to the fact that the evidence was entirely circumstantial, and that no motive for the offence was proved; (2) that the verdict of the jury could not be supported, having regard to the evidence given at the trial; and (3) that the trial was unsatisfactory by reason of the fact that the accused man was not represented by counsel or solicitor, and that certain evidence bearing on the depositions of the witnesses called by the State was not before the jury.

Mr. McGonigal directed attention particularly to the disadvantage the accused man was under by not being professionally represented in the Circuit Court, owing to inability to produce the necessary fee.

The Chief Justice said that if the matter had been explained to the Circuit Judge he was sure he would have adjourned the trial in order to have the matter arranged under the circumstances.

After some discussion, the Court granted the application for extension of time on the third ground in the intended appeal—that the trial was unsatisfactory; and directed that a free copy of the transcript of the stenographer's notes should be supplied to the defendant if he required it.

MENDICITY INSTITUTION.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application was made for the appointment of five trustees in connection with the Mendicity Institution, Usher's Island, Dublin, and for approval of a scheme for giving effect to that charity. The names of the trustees suggested for the institution were—Mr. William C. Boydell, 13 and 14 Robert street, Dublin, maltster; Mr. Harry Harden, LL.B., 4 Killeen terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin; Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, 46 Mount Shannon road, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin; the Rev. William Webb, B.D., Incumbent, St. Audoen's, Dublin, and the Rev. E. Maunsell Bateman, M.A., Incumbent, St. James's, Dublin.

Mr. G. Walker, K.C., with whom was Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Malcomson and Law) made the application, and explained that the charity was a very old one, having been founded in Dublin in 1818 for the purpose of aiding the poor and the suppression of mendicancy in the city. There were deeds in connection with the property, the charity and the institution, but he presumed that they were burned in the Four Courts fire. The scheme had been prepared and submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval.

Mr. Justice Meredith remarked that he had read through the scheme, and, as far as he could see, everything had been splendidly managed by the trustees so far. There were large funds disbursed every year, and he would like to see provision made for the auditing of the accounts, copies of which for that purpose could be supplied to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests.

Mr. Walker said that that was a very proper course, and Mr. Wilson added that copies of the accounts were published every year.

Mr. Justice Meredith suggested that a provision should be made for the auditing of the accounts.

Mr. Walker said that his lordship's idea would be conveyed in due course to the trustees.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. W. P. Corrigan), who appeared for the Attorney-General, did not oppose the application.

Mr. Walker said that in addition to the trustees there was a provision for the nomination of a committee, the members of which would represent a number of charitable organisations in the city.

Mr. Justice Meredith, making an order for the appointment of the proposed trustees and giving the sanction of the Court to the intended scheme for regulating and managing the charity, intimated his desire that copies of the accounts should be submitted every year to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for audit and approval.

THE JURY SERVICE.

REVISION OF DUBLIN CITY LISTS TO-MORROW.

The annual revision of jurors' lists for the County of Dublin was opened in the Green street Courthouse yesterday morning by Mr. James O'Connor, Registration Officer, who announced that the revision of the jurors' lists for the city would be started to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

All persons who are entitled to exemption on statutory grounds are requested to attend to make their applications, and those jurors who, having more than one address, wish to have the addresses consolidated for the purpose of jury service so that they may not be summoned for more than one address are also invited to attend.

PIG STATISTICS.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Saorstat Eireann.	Northern Ireland	Total bought for curing.
April 3, 1930	11,519	7,843	19,362
March 27, 1930	11,575	7,556	19,131
March 30, 1930	8,530	6,053	14,583
April 4, 1929	11,217	5,678	16,895
April 5, 1928	13,716	6,804	20,520
Thirteen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).			
April 3, 1930	134,119	82,629	216,748
April 4, 1929	187,501	89,483	276,984
April 5, 1928	180,835	94,585	275,420

Week ended	Number of live pigs exported through ports in Saorstat Eireann	Northern Ireland.	Total purchased and exported
April 3, 1930	4,032	493	23,907
March 27, 1930	5,294	191	24,616
March 30, 1930	3,994	426	19,003
April 4, 1929	2,373	216	19,484
April 5, 1928	5,534	111	26,165
Thirteen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).			
April 3, 1930	82,471	7,911	307,130
April 4, 1929	77,630	6,976	361,590
April 5, 1928	86,179	3,677	365,276

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Dunedin yesterday nearly 9,000 bales were offered, the quality of which was above the average. The recent slight recovery in London was reflected by buyers operating within increased limits. Prices generally appreciated by a farthing to three farthings a pound compared with the sale held at Dunedin in March. Growers met the market, and practically the whole of the catalogue was sold. Superfine halfbred realised up to 13¼d., super medium halfbred 12½d., super coarse halfbred 10½d., and superfine crossbred 9¾d.

MARCH TIN OUTPUTS.

Anglo-Nigerian Corporation, 84 tons; Baba River (Nigeria), 5 tons; Batura Monguna, 2 tons; Bisichi (Nigeria), 93 tons; Kassa Mining, 15¼ tons; Naraguta (Nigeria), 20 tons; Naraguta Extended, 4 tons (restricted); Ribon Valley (Nigeria), 16¾ tons; Tin Fields of Nigeria, 4¾ tons; Tronoh, 71 tons (restricted); United Tin Areas of Nigeria, 21 tons.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Venezuelan Consolidated—Production for the week ended 5th April, 2,463 barrels, well No. 18, depth 1,425 feet in oil sand. Well No. 20 rig completed. Note—This production is from the company's Fyzabad property only.

Petroleum Options, 1923.—Production for week ended 5th April, 6,949 barrels; production from which company receives royalties, 1,247 barrels.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

FORMER RATE COLLECTOR SENT FOR TRIAL.

In the Dundrum District Court, before Justice Reddin, Robert J. Butler, ex-rate collector to the County Dublin Council, was charged with having embezzled £11 10s., the property of the County Council. There was a further charge of having embezzled about £800 between the years 1922 and 1929.

Mr. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. McGonagle, solicitor, defended.

Mr. Tracey, Abbeyfield, Killester, said that he paid defendant £2 16s. for rates for the year 1928-29.

Mr. Patrick Farrell, Killester, said that in June, 1928, and February, 1929, he paid rates to defendant.

Mr. James Murphy, Killester, said that he paid £4 17s. rates between April, 1928, and December, 1929.

Other witnesses were examined and gave evidence of a similar nature.

Mr. Patrick J. Murphy, Secretary to the County Dublin County Council, said that the approximate sum alleged to have been embezzled by defendant from the year 1922 to the year 1930 was £800.

Two rate books were produced which, witness said, showed that £137 18s. 5d. had not been lodged to the credit of the County Council. He could make out a detailed list of the sums alleged to have been embezzled.

Mr. McGonagle said that, if the Justice decided to send the accused man for trial, he would urge him to grant bail.

Mr. Clarke said that there was a large sum involved; but Superintendent Hughes said that he would not oppose bail so long as the bail was substantial.

The accused man was returned for trial on bail, himself in £1,000 and two sureties of £500 each.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Hearing, at 11 o'clock—The Revenue Commissioners v. Shirley and anor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Summons—J. C. Conway and Sons' Statement—D. and T. Fitzgerald.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Smith, minors; Hogan, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—M'Quillan minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. For Wednesday, 9th April, at 11 o'clock. To be spoken to on Minutes—O'Connor v. Dwyer. For Hearing—Attorney-General v. Moloney (part heard). For Thursday, 10th April, Summons—Guardianship of Infants Act and Quinn (at hearing). For Friday, 11th April. Action—Evans v. Evans. For Tuesday, 29th April, Action—Malone v. Malone.

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock, Western Circuit Appeals—Richardson v. Semple; Joyce v. Tierney; Murray v. Kelly; Butler v. Horan and anor.; Hayes v. Downey.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Electricity Supply Board v. Rathmines and Rathgar U.D. Council (at hearing). For Wednesday, 9th April, Action—(Further consideration) Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons. For Thursday, 10th April. Action—Mooney v. Sheridan. Summons—Beresford v. Stephenson.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Eastern Circuit—Murphy and Small v. Murphy; "Irish Independent" Newspapers v. Magee; Marmners of Waterford v. M'Evoy. South-Western Circuit—Jeffers' Institute and Commissioners of Valuation. Dublin Circuit—O'Kearney v. Weldon; Squire v. Scott.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Mooney v. Whyte, sign cert.; C. Duignan, decd., Duignan v. Duignan; Fogarty v. Fogarty; Smyth v. Smyth, Bank of Ireland v. O'Connor; National Bank, Ltd. v. M'Cormack; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Treacy; Northern Bank, Ltd. v. Martin; J. Healy decd., M'Givney v. M'Grath; G. L. Nugent decd., Johnson v. O'Hara; M. J. Keaven, decd., Keaven v. Golden.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; P. Cronin, decd., Cronin v. Lynch; J. Quinn, decd., Quinn v. Quinn.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Mulhern v. Callaghan; D. O'Sullivan, decd., Connolly v. Canfield; Mulhall v. Watson.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Co's Act and George John Alexander and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 71b), at 11 o'clock—F. Shore, decd., National Bank, Ltd. v. Poe; V. D. Shortt, decd., Roe v. Shortt.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—O'Brien, decd., J. C. Callan; Leitrim County Board of Health to Pettit, J. A. Pettit; Leitrim County Council to Pettit, J. A. Pettit; M'Nally, deceased, D. J. Reilly; Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society and Co's Act, 1908, A. Cox and Co.; M'Givney v. Smith, H. P. Kennedy and Co.; Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co. v. Scott, J. Fagan.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Kennedy, J. Foley; Moore v. Donelan, R. Greene and Sons; Cohen v. Green, M. Noyk; Bleakley v. Gibson, Fegan and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, J. W. Lane; Healy, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; O'Connor, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion street.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—H. F. Martin (S. 1770), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Catherine Mahon (S. 714), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. J. Nagle, discharge rulings.

Before Judge Shannon, Circuit Criminal Court, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil actions—McGruther v. Gordon Motor Services (1928), Ltd. (settled); Kelly v. Fagan; Kohler v. Whyte (settled); Rothery v. O'Neill.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, for Wednesday, 9th April, at 11 o'clock, Ejectments—Machin v. Machin (to be mentioned); same v. same, ditto. Civil actions—Irish Land Commission v. Fitzsimons; Lyons v. Clarkin; Langley v. Laing.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, for Thursday, 10th April, at 11 o'clock. Civil actions—Grimes v. Young and another; Kilbride v. same; Montgomery v. Flood.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

Grand Jury Room, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Revision of the jurors' lists, County of Dublin. At 12.30 o'clock—Gaughan v. Close and others; Bell v. Reddy; Taaffe and others v. Taaffe, tax costs.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.

The following appeals will be taken next:—Midland Circuit—Grenham v. Cave. Western Circuit—Sweeney v. Corrigan; Cawley v. Irish Omnibus Co (at hearing); Glynn v. same (at hearing); Tierney v. Minister for Defence. Southern Circuit—Hickey v. Tipperary County Council. South-Western Circuit—Clifford v. Murphy; Dillon v. Grey; Daly v. Cox; Moroney v. Gore; John Dunne v. Clinton; William Dunne v. same. Southern Circuit—McMahon v. Ryan; O'Connell v. O'Reilly; Parkhill v. Cullen; Egan v. Kennedy; Curran v. Coady; Lenane v. Coady; Thorpe v. Phelan; Phelan v. Thorpe. Northern Circuit—The Bunnoe Co-Operative Creamery v. Campbell; same v. Smith; same v. Hall; same v. Jordan; Mathews v. Dunne; Gordon v. Hamilton; Coll v. Gallagher; Scruton v. McGovern. Midland Circuit—Gerty v. Kelly; O'Reilly v. McCran; Finneran v. Finneran; McCormick v. Killian and another; Meade v. Sutherland. Eastern Circuit—Dundalk U.D. Co. v. Commissioners of Valuation; Tuite v. Kearney; Brien v. Wright. Dublin Circuit—Kelly v. Wallis and Son; Wallis and Son v. Automatic Scale Co.; Meher v. McArdle; O'Brien v. Great Southern Railways Co. Northern Circuit — McHugh v. Brennan.

DUBLIN ACCIDENTS.

An inquest was held yesterday morning, in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, on James Byrne, aged 9, Ingram road, Dolphin's Barn, who was knocked down by a 'bus near Dolphin's Barn on last Friday. Dr. Brough, house surgeon, said death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, following injuries received. Pending the conclusion of proceedings against the driver of the 'bus, the inquest was adjourned.

Another inquest, which was held in Richmond Hospital, concerned the death of Annie McKeown, aged 19, of 183 North Circular road, Dublin, who was knocked down in the North Circular road by a cyclist named Gerard McMahon, Carnew street, on the 4th inst. The house surgeon, Dr. Drumm, said death was due to fracture of the skull.

The Coroner (Dr. L. A. Byrne) adjourned the inquest, pending court proceedings against the cyclist.

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association, in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, the following new members were elected:—Messrs. D. O'Gorman, K. P. Savage, E. Dillon, J. A. Clarke, and M. Boland.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the departure from Dublin of the Royal Italian Consul.

Correspondence was read from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company outlining proposals regarding the expeditious handling of agents' samples, and the hon. secretary was asked to thank the writer, Mr. Irwin, for his helpful suggestions.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Four catalogues were offered totalling 6,140 bales, including 1,864 New South Wales and Queensland, 351 West Australian, 3,109 New Zealand, 583 English. A somewhat miscellaneous assortment brought forward experienced a fairly brisk sale, crossbreds, in particular, being in request both by home and Continental buyers, and prices maintained a steady level.

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There has been such a response from Enniskillen and other Northern centres, and also from Dublin, that this year's Sligo Feis Ceoil will be a "record" festival, the entries numbering over 1,000. For twenty-five years this festival has been held in Easter week, and this year the Gaelic League applied for and obtained the Town Hall, where the musical festival always had been held, for a Gaelic festival. Despite protests the Corporation let the Town Hall to the Gaelic League, which body will run a festival in opposition to the Feis Ceoil. The Feis Ceoil body, of which Miss Wynne is hon. sec., has been given the use of the Gillooly Hall and St. John's Hall, and here the festival will be held.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Church at Deerpark, Co. Longford, was built many years ago by the late Mr. Thomas Fee, of Longford, and remained his private property up to the time of his death. The ownership of the building then passed to his relatives, the Mason family. The members of this family have instructed their solicitor to draw up a deed of gift whereby the building will become the property of the Methodist Conference. The Standing Committee, on behalf of the Conference, has gratefully accepted the gift.

Towards the cost of the renovation and introduction of electric light into Lisburn Church, of which the Rev. E. B. Cullen is the minister, a collection was made on Sunday last. The amount contributed was £235.

Four honoured ministers of the Church, three of whom are ex-presidents, intend to ask permission at the approaching Synods to retire from the active work of the ministry. They are, the number of years each has been in the ministry being shown:—The Rev. W. R. Budd (56), the Rev. J. W. Parkhill (46), the Rev. Henry Frackleton (44), the Rev. William Corrigan (42).

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, Adelaide road, Dublin, gave a very creditable drill display on the school premises yesterday, before a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends. The display was given under the supervision of the instructor, Frocken Grenner, G.D.S.G.I., who is an experienced exponent of this form of physical training.

The entertainment was given in aid of St. Ultan's Hospital and the Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.

The Rev. W. J. Mayne, M.A., presided and presented the prizes and badges. The first prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Meredith, and the deportment prize was won by Miss Isabel Blake.

THE LATE MR. J. T. JAMESON.

The Committee of the Dublin and Irish Association district of the Institute of Journalists, at their meeting yesterday, passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. J. T. Jameson, who had formerly served on the local committee, and was an active member of the Institute.

BADMINTON.

ANOTHER TROPHY FOR WOODBROOK.

Woodbrook, who defeated Drogheda in the final of Section C of the Midland League competitions at the A.O.H. Hall last Tuesday, secured another trophy by defeating George's Hall in the final of the Minor Cup at the Metropolitan Hall last night, the score in their favour being 5 matches to 3. All the matches were very keenly contested, and the play reached a fairly high standard. Details:

Men's Doubles—E. J. O'Boyle and G. Adamson (W.) beat J. H. Ross and J. Cuthbertson (G.H.), 15-4, 15-5; G. O'Carroll and W. Brady (W.) beat J. McEvoy and W. Riddall (G.H.), 15-6, 15-9.

Ladies' Doubles—Misses V. Cummins and E. Higginbotham (W.) lost to Misses E. Gill and E. Trimble (G.H.), 12-15, 10-15; Misses N. and U. McMullan (W.) beat Mrs. Gray and Miss V. Gray (G.H.), 15-3, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles—G. Adamson and Miss E. Higginbotham (W.) beat J. Cuthbertson and Miss E. Trimble (G.H.), 15-12, 15-10; E. J. O'Boyle and Miss V. Cummins (W.) lost to J. H. Ross and Miss E. Gill (G.H.), 15-18, 16-17; G. O'Carroll and Miss N. McMullan (W.) beat J. McEvoy and Miss V. Gray (G.H.), 15-13, 15-3; W. Brady and Miss U. MacMullan (W.) lost to W. Riddell and Mrs. Gray (G.H.), [illegible].

MOTOR CYCLING.

NORTHERN 100 MILES RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The North of Ireland Motor Club's first event will be run on Saturday next, when the Northern reliability open trial will take place. It will be under the M.C.U.I. (Ulster Centre) open competition rules, and the distance will be 100 miles. The starting point will be the Diamond, Ballymoney, and the course will be via Ballycastle, Portrush, Coleraine and Limavady, and back to Coleraine. There will be a stop at Portrush for tea.

The first prize will be the President's Trophy and replica, the second a silver cup, and there will also be a third prize. Other prizes will be for best performance confined to members, best performance combination and best solo, and there will also be first and second class awards.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

Fifty-six runners faced the starter (Mr. R. C. Fay, President of Co. Cavan Board, N.A.C.A.) on Saturday last at Belturbet for the Meredith Cup and gold medals in the senior cross-country championship of Co. Cavan. The course was over Kilconny racecourse, and included every class of ground and obstacle that is needed. The individual winner was J. McGovern, Carricallen. Team placings:—

1—Carricallen, Cootehill ... 19 points.
2—Belturbet ... 20 points.
3—Drumlane, Belturbet ... 38 points.
4—Ballyconnell ... 40 points.

O'CONNELL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING CLUB.

Membership of this club, which has been recently formed, will be open to past and present pupils of the O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street, Dublin. It was decided to affiliate the club with the Co. Dublin Board of the N.A.C.A.I., and to enter teams for the Co. Dublin and All-Ireland Schools' and Colleges' Championships.

The following officers and committee were elected:—Hon. secretary, J. M'Carthy; hon. assistant secretary, M. Curran; hon. treasurer, J. J. Doran; captain R. Williams; vice-captain M. Headon. Committee—Messrs. L. Byrne, R. Williams, Stephen Morrison, Albert Finnegan, J. Phelan, J. Dowdall and Joseph Beglin.

Mr. O'Neill, Irish College of Physical Culture, was appointed trainer.

Training will take place on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays from the N.A.C.A.I. pavilion, Phœnix Park.

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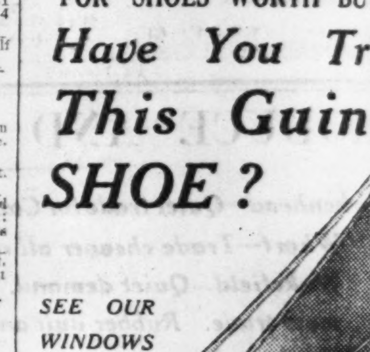
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